

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 7, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 7.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Young—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, Schafer, Ferle, McKinley, Rullison, Kyes, Neller, Walters, V. J. Brown and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Charles W. Reck, George E. Decke, Frank L. Young, Claude E. Cady and Frank J. Christopher are about to retire from membership in this council, of which they have been most valuable members, now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we, the members of the city council, desire to express our regret at this severance of relations.

Resolved, that we express our thanks for the many courtesies to the members of this council at various times and the conscientious and able manner in which they have represented the city of Lansing, and assure them of our best wishes for their future success and happiness.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred the question regarding the disposition of the funds received from the Michigan United Traction Co. for the privilege of laying double track on Michigan ave. east, also the disposition of the refund received from the paving brick Co., due to defective brick furnished for the Michigan ave. east pavement, begs leave to report as follows:

We find that the sum of \$5,259.64 which

was received from the M. U. T. for the privilege of laying double track on Michigan ave. east was placed to the credit of the Michigan ave. east paving fund and used for the purpose of retiring the city's proportion of the Michigan ave. east paving bonds instead of being considered as a reduction in the cost of paving and adjusted by a reduction in the special assessment roll so that the abutting property owners would have received their pro rata refund. We therefore recommend that this pro rata refund amounting to \$2,156.45 be taken into consideration when making the special assessment covering the cost of repaving Michigan ave. east and the assessment against the abutting property be reduced accordingly.

With reference to the refund by the Paving Brick Co. of \$1,515.14 covering estimated defective brick furnished for the Michigan ave. east paving, we find that this amount was originally placed to the credit of a fund entitled Repair Fund, Michigan ave. pavement, and finally transferred to the general contingent fund on March 31, 1914, and we therefore recommend that this amount be placed to the current year's budget and that the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to use this amount to repair the pavement above mentioned during the season of 1917.

C. E. CADY,
E. H. WILDT,
E. A. GILKEY,
B. A. KYES,
L. H. BROWN,

Special Committee.

By Ald. Cady—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the committee report, Ald. McKinley moved that it be placed on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, Neller, Newsom—8.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Ferle, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—7.

The original motion then being before the house was put to a vote and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Neller, Newsom, Walters—8.

On motion of Ald. Christopher, the council adjourned sine die.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, May 7, 1917.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the rules of the city council, as revised and adopted on May 9, 1910, and contained in the printed book of rules for the government of the city council, be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of this council for the ensuing year, unless the same be sooner modified or revoked.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from M. C. Bowdish and two others asking that Cross street from Christopher street to Knollwood avenue, be opened, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from F. S. Porter and six others asking that Princeton avenue be extended north from the alley on the north side of Englewood Park subdivision to Warner street, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from J. H. Zion and five others asking that a public alley be graded 132 feet south of Michigan avenue and extending from South Clemens to South Fairview avenue, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

Frank Robinson and Joseph C. Trimble petitioned for a license to operate a jitney bus for one month over the following route: From corner of Capitol avenue and Michigan avenue east to Washington avenue, south to Kalamazoo street, east on Kalamazoo street to Cedar street, south on Cedar street to Mt. Hope avenue, east on Mt. Hope avenue to the M. C. R. R. for a 14-passenger jitney bus. The same was granted.

Charles Bujlan petitioned for a license to operate a pop-corn and refreshment wagon at the northwest corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue; was referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

Ewalt Bergan petitioned for a license to operate a jitney bus on route 1 for two 15-passenger cars; and the same was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

An invitation was received from the St. Joseph Common Council to attend the Michigan State Firemen's association annual meeting to held in the city of St. Joseph, June 12, 13 and 14, next.

A communication was received from Mrs. Lillie VanTassel, relative to alleged injuries received by her mother, Mrs. Laura Collier, on a defective sidewalk. The petition was referred to the committee on city affairs.

The petition of Frank Presley to change one of his jitneys from Michigan avenue to route No. 1 was received and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of Jarvis-Estes Co. and others for a sewer in alley in block 32, from Washington avenue to Grand river, was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of John Smallwood and 12 others to gravel Eureka street from Jones street to Bingham street, was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of T. C. Jones and 12 others to cause North Clemens avenue to be graded, from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street, was referred to the committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Birch street from sewer in Hillsdale street to south 140 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38, Adams' addition to Saginaw street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Clark street from south line of lots 4 and 11 to Saginaw street and west in Saginaw street 140 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 38, Adams avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue.
No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of April, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of April, 1917, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the following named improvements:

Paving Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street:
Estimated cost\$33,613.33
Intersections\$7,805.55
1-3 of balance 8,602.59— 16,408.14

To be assessed\$17,205.19

Paving Franklin avenue from M. C. R. R. to east line of Clark street, south of Franklin avenue:
Estimated cost\$24,078.00
Intersections 6,016.00

To be assessed\$18,062.00

Repaving and widening Washington avenue 18 feet from Grand river bridge to Grand Trunk R. R. tracks:
Estimated cost\$24,584.00

Repaving ... \$15,988.00
Intersec's ...\$4,099.20
2-3 of bal'ce 7,925.87 12,025.07

To be ass'ed \$ 3,962.93
Widening ... \$ 5,596.00
Intersec's ...\$ 848.40
1-3 of bal'nce 2,582.53 3,430.93

To be ass'ed. \$ 5,165.07
Total
Intersec'tns \$ 4,947.60
City's
1-3 and 2-3. 10,508.40

15,456.00

To be assessed\$ 9,128.00

E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that I hereby appoint Lester C. Roe as deputy comptroller for year ending April 30, 1918.

Yours Respectfully,

E. H. WILDT.

City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

To the Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

As we are about to enter upon another year of administering the government of this city, I wish to say that I believe, as officials and citizens, we have much upon which to congratulate ourselves—the steady and substantial growth of our city, the increase in our population and the general good character of such increase, and the prosperous condition of such increase, and the comfortable condition of our working people as compared with those in some other cities in the country, should be very gratifying and an inspiration to continued and united effort on the part of all our people.

Our city government has, I feel sure, improved in many ways and I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the city council of 1916, of the faithfulness with which they have fulfilled their trust and the intelligence and good judgment with which they have met the constantly changing conditions which have confronted them. We are also much indebted to the members of the various city boards, and to the officers of the city for their loyal support and faithful service during the past year.

I feel certain that we shall have the same earnest cooperation, the same unfailing loyalty from the new council, boards and city officers, and that our city will find itself at the close of another year, just a little further advanced toward that perfection for which we are aiming. I believe that the success of our city government depends to a large extent upon the harmonious spirit of its officers and employees, and upon the confidence which the public have in them. It is my wish that every citizen, no matter how humble, should receive the courtesy and attention to which he is entitled when dealing with a city officer or employee.

Public Utilities.

It is my opinion that the privately owned public utilities of the city are keeping up with the growth of the city very well and for this we should give them the credit they deserve. Our own municipally owned plants have been obliged to expand very rapidly in order to give service to the rapidly increasing population of the city. We feel very proud of our electric light and water plants and are very thankful indeed that in these days of high prices, we are able to give our people water and electricity at lower rates than perhaps any other city in the state or United States. Let us give due credit to the very capable board in charge of that department and to the efficient executive force.

Parks.

We have been proud of the property given us a few years ago by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potter to be used for park purposes and now known as Potter Park, but we have within the last few days been offered an additional gift from these friends of another plat of 27 acres of land adjoining Potter Park which will make it one of the most beautiful pieces of land in the vicinity for park purposes. We are

very grateful for this gift and for the generous spirit which prompted it. I trust we shall be able to comply with the very reasonable conditions to make possible its acceptance.

Our other parks are being improved each year and brought to a greater degree of perfection. If it should be the will of the people, we may during the coming year come into possession of certain property known as the Cowles property, which we have long coveted for park purposes, it being the only property now available for park purposes in a central location.

In connection with parks, I desire to commend the advance made in playground and recreation work. I believe that this movement is teaching the people to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them by our parks for rest and recreation, and this applies not only to the children but to our adult population.

Health.

Among the new undertakings of the city government is the new board of health organized since my last annual message under the new charter regulations. I believe this board has done very efficient work, especially as they have had to face an unusual epidemic of scarlet fever during the winter. I urge all citizens to cordially cooperate with the board in this most important branch of administrative government.

Finances.

We have just completed our second year of working under our new comptrolling system, and there can be no question that it has demonstrated itself as being the most efficient method for a city of our size to adopt. With such large sums of money being spent by so many different departments, it seems absolutely necessary that a careful system of accounting be maintained.

Our city as you all realize, has had an unprecedented growth and in order to meet the conditions with which we are confronted on account of this growth, we are somewhat embarrassed at times from a financial standpoint. I advise your honorable body to seriously consider the advisability of providing for bond issues to meet certain expenses and also to increase the limit for bonding on other propositions. If, after careful consideration, you should feel that such a step is advisable in order that so much expense may not fall upon our taxpayers in any one year, you should provide for having the charter amended so that bonds may be issued for additional purposes and with less restrictions.

Economy.

Not every man and but few women can do military duty, but we can all do something which is just as important to help our country in the present crisis. We can conserve our labor, our food supply and materials of every kind so that our nation may not be handicapped in any way by shortages. As a nation we are accustomed to good living, and have never been called upon to practice the small economies which many nations of the world have been forced to practice. It is deem-

ed desirable at this time, however, that we voluntarily deny ourselves luxuries and unnecessary in order that human energy may be devoted to the production of the necessities.

This should apply not only to individuals but to our cities and towns. There are many improvements which are desirable and which we hope eventually to acquire, but the city, as well as the individual, must deny itself at this time so far as possible for the sake of our country.

There is a vast amount of work to be done during the year upon which we are now starting which cannot be reasonably postponed, but I would advise that only the most necessary improvements be attempted as labor and material are so abnormally high as to make only the absolutely necessary work advisable.

Garbage.

Recently the electors of the city voted for the establishment of municipal collection of garbage, and this we expect to have in operation as soon as possible. When the National Reduction Co. gave up the collection of garbage under its contract, the city found itself forced to assume collection and disposal of garbage immediately, and had no facilities for doing so. Certain city officials, however, assumed the financial responsibility of establishing temporarily a piggery on the city scavenger grounds to tide over the difficulty and also to ascertain whether or not a piggery in connection with the disposal of garbage could be made a success. After trying this plan for several months, we feel sure that a piggery can be made the solution for garbage disposal and a success from a financial standpoint.

Gardens.

While the question of military preparedness is foremost in the minds of the people and also in the public press, I wish to most earnestly emphasize the desirability of every man, woman and child doing his "bit" toward solving the problem of food preparedness. During the past year, we have been confronted by a situation which has been alarming as well as unusual in this country—a shortage in the food supply, and especially in those farm products which have formerly been plentiful.

While the farmer is being urged to do his utmost to increase the production of his farm this year, I wish to urge the city dweller to utilize every available piece of vacant land for gardening purposes, and while each one may do only a little, let us remember that "every little bit helps." This council has recently appropriated a small sum of money for the use of the committee which is promoting the little garden, and I shall consider it money well spent if we can help even a little to relieve the situation. Further, I have no doubt that every man, woman and child who becomes an amateur gardener, will reap besides the financial gain, a still greater benefit in health and vitality.

Let us boost for the little garden.

In conclusion, I wish to say that it is my earnest hope that the year upon which we are now starting may see our government more efficiently administered than

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 14, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 14, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Heutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Holmes Jitney Bus Co. presented a request for permission to operate a jitney bus to the circus grounds on May 18 and May 26th and the same was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Ewalt Bergan presented a request for changing his jitney route from the one assigned to him to Route No. 1, and the same was received and placed on file.

An application for a building permit was received from J. J. Bailey and referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from H. A. Krompitz and twelve others for grading and graveling Cleveland St. from Sheridan Street to Saginaw Street and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Allen Lankton and eight others asking that an artificial stone walk be built on Becker street from Saginaw to Hyland St. and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from J. H. Raymond and six others asking that Ferguson St. from Vine St. to the north end of the street be graveled, and the same was referred to the superintendent of public works.

The petition of Willard Bowerman and O. C. Howe for the grading of Drury Lane from Case street to High street was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from Chas. W. Nichols, as attorney for the Lansing Woman's club, relative to a building on Ottawa street owned by Mr. Izant being in violation of Ordinance No. 64 of the city ordinances, and the same was referred the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from W. H. Hart, relative to opening an Athletic Club and Physical Training School in the city and the same was referred to the police and fire commission.

A petition was received from Fred Stoll to close the sidewalk and to occupy a portion of the east side of Seymour street during the construction of High School building and same was granted on motion of Alderman Leonard.

The petition of Norval Smith and others requesting that J. C. Lane and Howard Robinson be permitted to operate two Ford cars and one Ford car respectfully as jitneys on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the east city limits, was on motion of Alderman Neller adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Walters—10.

Nays—Bovee, L. H. Brown, Leonard, McKinley, Rullison, Schafer.—6

The petition of Chas. Hydoorn and nine others for the construction of a drain on Clemens ave. in out lot A of Ulrich's Add. to Lansing as follows: Commencing at out lot 42 and running north to Elizabeth street and thence west to Regent street to connect with the Regent street sewer, was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Chas. Vogel and others objecting to Kramer's junk and rag room as a nuisance, was referred to the committee on city affairs.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing Sewer in Hayford street from Fernwood avenue to 40 feet south of Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Hayford avenue.

Bid of Alfonso Buyesse \$1,730.80.

Bid Fisher and Noyes \$1,794.50.

Bid L. E. Ward \$1,777.00.

By Alderman Neller.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfonso Buyesse for the construction of a sewer in Hayford street and Franklin avenue for the sum of \$1-730.80, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfonso Buyesse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Clark street from south line of lots 4 and 11 to Saginaw street and in Saginaw street west 140 feet.

Bids of Fisher and Noyes \$474.50.

Bid of L. E. Ward, \$400.00.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of L. E. Ward for the construction of a sewer in Clark street and Saginaw street for the sum of \$400.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said L. E. Ward in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Clemens avenue from the north line of lot 38 to Saginaw street.

Bid of L. E. Ward, \$1,185.

Bid of Ascar Wyckhouse, \$1,076.48.

Bid of O. L. Bates, \$1,000.35.

Bid of Alfonso Buyesse, \$1,047.93.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$1,047.99.

Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Francis street from 20 feet south of Vine street to Michigan avenue, Michigan avenue from Francis to Mifflin street and in Mifflin from south 75 feet to Toll Gate sewer.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll of paving in Larch street, from Franklin avenue to north line of Ferris street.

No appeals

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your direction I have caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County,

the deed of the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind to the City of Lansing, covering three several strips of ground for the opening and widening of State street, also Daleford street and also Princeton avenue, and such deed has been deposited for safe-keeping in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE
City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I examined an abstract of title to a parcel of land described as a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of lot 17, Wm. Foster's subdivision of lot two (2) block one (1), Claypool subdivision, and find that the title according to abstract is in Mary E. Foster. This abstract was posted on April 11, 1916. Subsequent to the posting of the abstract there was executed a warranty deed, which is of record, by which the title to the strip in question has passed to Wm. F. Bancroft, John C. Hill and Charles A. Fratcher, each a one-third (1-3) interest. It is my information that Wm. F. Bancroft is now deceased and that his wife May M. Bancroft is the sole devisee of his one-third interest in the strip in question. I therefore recommend that the deed to the city be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE
City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

By Alderman McKinley,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that the warranty deed of John W. Hill, Kitty V. Hill, Charles A. Fratcher and May M. Bancroft, to the City of Lansing of the parcel of land described as a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of lot seventeen (17), Wm. Foster's subdivision of lot two (2), block one (1), Claypool's subdivision, the same to be used as a public alley between Leintrim street and Bancroft avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted for the purpose indicated in such deed, and the City Attorney is directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ingham, and thereafter to be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of cost of graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits:

191 loads of gravel @ \$1.15 ..	\$219.05
55 loads gravel @ \$1.25 ..	68.75
Gravel and freight (460 per ton)	85.29
Hauling and spreading, 77 hrs. @ 55c	42.35
Hauling and spreading, 68 hrs. @ 30c	18.60
Hauling and spreading, 122½ at 25c	33.13
Hauling and spreading, 52 hrs. at 22½c	11.71
Printing	3.68

Total \$483.16

Also the cost of graveling Franklin

avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street:

544 loads gravel @ \$1.25 ..	\$680.00
Spreading, 50 hrs. @ 25c..	12.50
Printing	3.68

Total \$696.18

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plan for Floral subdivision of a part of the E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 20, T. 4 N. R. 1 W. City of Lansing.

A. N. BATEMAN,

Surveyor.

Referred to committee on streets to report in one week.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 15 feet North of St. Joseph street.

Paid contractor	\$191.60
Castings	2.50
Inspection	7.50
Printing	3.44

Total \$205.04

A sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street:

Paid contractor	\$617.42
Inspection	15.00
Printing	8.24
Castings	27.00

Total \$667.66

Also plans and estimates of cost for traveling Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street.

Estimated cost	\$132.00
5th ward highway	12.00

To be assessed \$120.00

Also for a sewer in Francis street, Michigan Ave. and Mifflin street.

Estimated cost	\$1,800.00
City's 1-6	300.00

To be assessed \$1,500.00

Also for a sewer in Alley, block 32.

Length 160 feet.

Estimated cost	\$144.00
City's 1-6	24.00

To be assessed \$120.00

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to open Cross street from Christopher street to Knollwood avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON,

V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to open Cross street as petitioned for.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim for damages for alleged injuries to Mrs. Laura Collier, begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee on city affairs made a report on this same matter on August 16, 1915, recommending that the claim be not allowed. We find no change in the situation at this time.

Respectfully submitted

L. H. BROWN,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on City Affairs.

Alderman L. H. Brown moved its adoption. Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON,

V. J. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on jitney routing, to whom was referred the petition of Ewalt Bergan for change of route begs leave to report as follows. We recommend that Ewalt Bergan be permitted to operate one jitney bus on Route No. 1 instead of on the route formerly given him.

L. H. BROWN.

F. N. BOVEE,

O. L. MCKINLEY.

Committee on Jitney Routing

Committee report adopted.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of donation of 27 acres of land by J. W. Potter and wife begs leave to report as follows: The estimated cost of a wooden bridge on Dakin street, over the G. T. R. R. is as follows (as estimated by the City Engineer).

Timber, flooring, stringers, beams, trusses and supports, 25,900 ft.	
B. M.	\$1,125.00
Steel tie rods, bolts, washers and spikes	162.40
Hauling, framing and erecting	720.00
Four concrete piers, 60 cubic yards	600.00
Excavating, grading and filling	200.00

\$2,807.40

Add 15% for delays and extras

\$3,228.50

We find the necessary improvement of Dakin and Perkins streets can be made at small cost provided right of way can be obtained from the Consumers Power Co.

and the bridge can be constructed at or about the above estimate, and we recommend the gift be accepted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
L. NELLER,

Committee.

Ald Rulison moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Eureka street from Jones street to Bingham street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Clemens avenue from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the petition for a license to operate a popcorn and refreshment wagon at the northwest corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue, by Charles Bujian, begs leave to report as follows: That the petition be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
R. E. FERGUSON,
F. N. BOVEE.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from the contingent to the credit of the 6th ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

B. A. KYES,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

Ald. Bell moved that the recommendation be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Henry Lange as principal with Emil Lange and E. Fribig as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. Fuller as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and G. H. Ziegler as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of J. H. Wasson as principal with J. T. Watkins and Wm. Saler as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Lawrence Streeter as principal with Geo. A. Atkins and Arthur H. Phillips as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Geo. Fuller as principal with C. E. Rogers and G. H. Ziegler as sureties, was approved.

The city officer bond of Judson A. Parsons as principal with Aetna Accident &

Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Morgan Tripp as principal with G. H. Stottliemyer and Frank Dunnigan as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of James Weldon as principal with A. J. Whitman and B. Clark as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Geo. McNamara as principal with H. J. Kyes and Frank Preuss as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Bob Vreeland as principal with James B. Murray and H. J. Kyes as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Claud W. O'Brien as principal with C. E. Miller and Geo. Tulpe as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Wieland as principal with C. S. Winans and W. F. Sullivan as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of W. A. Fredmore as principal with C. S. Wilcox and Isaac Russell as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Wieland as principal with C. S. Winans and W. F. Sullivan as sureties, was approved.

The common carrier bond of Truxell & Stevens (Lansing Taxi Co.) as principal with W. L. Grove as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Arthur Tripp as principal with G. H. Stottliemyer and D. R. Felton as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of M. Stone as principal with G. H. Stottliemyer as surety was approved.

The huckster bond of James Aleo as principal with Wm. Spagnuolo as surety was approved.

The huckster bond of William Aleo as principal with Wm. Spagnuolo as surety was approved.

The vendor bond of Chas. Bujian as principal with J. A. Davis and Geo. T. Davis as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Verne Barton as principal with J. H. Soya and E. L. Street as sureties, was approved.

The chimney sweep and dray bond of W. L. Johnson as principal with L. H. Pierce as surety, was approved.

The common carrier bond of G. A. Mohr as principal with Lewis LePearl as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That in the future application for permission to cut a pavement for any purpose be referred to this council before permit is allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

The matter of auditing books in Water Board office be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works be instructed to notify the parties who started to erect a billboard at the corner of Washington avenue N. and Ottawa street, on the property known as the Meade Block, to remove the part of said sign and scaffold now in the street of the city of Lansing within forty-eight hours of time of notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. be compelled to complete construction of culvert at intersection of Grand Trunk R. R. and Leslie street at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to have Sheridan street sprinkled from Johnson avenue to Farrand street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to buy a pump for the purpose of washing the platform at piggery, same to be charged to contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works gravel Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the police department be requested to enforce Ordinance No. 18, relative to

animals and poultry running at large in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of J. A. Brusselbach for the sum of \$34.94 for goods furnished Fred Bassler be placed on the general order.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all action relative to grading Drury Lane from Case street to Ballard street be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to extend an invitation to the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation, which holds its third annual convention in Detroit this week, to hold their annual convention in 1918 in this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Thomas Early be permitted to use a portion of Cedar street, N., in front of Cedar Street School for purpose of building material, to be used only to the curb line provided he construct a plank walk 4 feet wide under supervision of superintendent of public works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to place an order with John L. Miller for six copies of the new City Directory, at \$7.50 per copy, for the following departments: City Clerk, City Treasurer, Department of Public Works, Cemetery, City Market, Poor Director and adjoining offices.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to buy one three ton Duplex truck, with wood hydraulic dump and steel body, at a cost of \$3425.00, and that this amount be included in the budget for the current fiscal year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct a sewer in Alley, Block 32, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer in Francis street, Michigan avenue and Mifflin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 21, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for the grading for paving Kalamazoo street from River street to Hosmer street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 p. m., Monday, May 21, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer pipe in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up

to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 21, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer in Barnes avenue, Smith avenue, Delevan and other streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 21, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for sewer castings in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 21, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Sag'naw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Eureka street from Jones street to Bingham street.

That the city engineer be, and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted May 7, 1917, for graveling Eureka street from Jones street to Bingham street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Eureka street within the east line of Bingham street and the west line of Jones street and extending back from said Eureka street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$132.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$12.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$120.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie,

Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rullison and Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph St. and in Hall St. from Ferris street to Fremont street; graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits, and Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer and superintendent of public works in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of June, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 160 feet of sewer in Alley block 32 from main trunk sewer to west 160 feet in the Tenth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lot 3 and south 14 feet of lot 4, block 32, excepting from said described district all

public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1250 feet of sewer in Francis street from Cross street to Michigan avenue; in Michigan avenue from Francis street to Mifflin street, and in Mifflin street from Michigan avenue to south 75 feet in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further, resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1800.00, of which one-sixth or \$300.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1500.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons

interested in the construction of 490 feet of sewer in Clark street from south line of lots 4 and 11 to Saginaw street and west in Saginaw street 140 feet, in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$492.00, of which one-sixth or \$82.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$410.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 140 feet of sewer in Birch street from sewer in Hillsdale street to south 140 feet in the 18th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is

Whereas by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of sewer passed upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from the described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$102.00, of which one-sixth, or \$17.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$85.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulleon, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,270 feet of sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38, Adams addition, to Saginaw street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23 day of April, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and

pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,062.00, of which one-sixth, or \$177.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$885.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulleon, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 17, 18, 19, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by Lansing Business Men's Association.

Also in front of lot 20, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by C. A. Crawford.

Also in front of lot 21, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by Lucy A. Clark.

Also in front of lot 22, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by J. W. Trager.

Also in front of lot 23, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by John Herrmann, est.

Also in front of west 35 feet of lot 24, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by D. F. Ogden.

Also in front of east 44 feet of lot 24, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by G. M. Clark.

Also in front of lot 25, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Larned street, owned by Mrs. J. G. Van Buren.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 24th day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
C. F. Lynch, et al,	C. F. Lynch	\$518.16
L. J. Kellogg,	W. C. Hill	128.00
Gardner Ptg. Co.,	J. A. Parsons	4.80
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers,	Chas.	
Fox		98.25
Pat Boland, et al,	W. C. Hill	1,372.14
Mrs. Boland, et al,	F. A. Schneider	146.52
Young Bros. & Daley,	W. C. Hill	252.68
Stabler & Wilber,	W. C. Hill	600.75
Young Bros. & Daley,	W. C. Hill	30.87
Fay G. Dunning,	W. C. Hill	384.30
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		17.00
Chas. T. Quinn, L. C. Roe		.80
International Pub. Co.,	J. A. Parsons	2.25
R. W. Smith, et al,	H. L. Bancroft	318.13
Ed. Schneeberger, et al,	W. C. Hill	433.48
F. Burgess, et al,	R. D. Goodrich	63.00
W. M. Gilkey, et al,	W. C. Hill	123.00

H. Simmons, et al,	R. D. Goodrich	156.90
W. H. Caswell, et al,	R. D. Goodrich	255.30
National Grocer Co.,	Chas. F. Lynch	1.96
F. Knickerbocker,	Chas. F. Lynch	70.00
R. J. Lange, C. F. Lynch		57.00
Berten M. Davey,	B. M. Davey	5.05
J. A. Brusselbach		84.94
National Grocer Co.,	Chas. F. Lynch	1.96
W. B. Saunders,	Chas. F. Lynch	8.00
F. Knickerbocker,	Chas. F. Lynch	70.00
Mrs. E. Retan,	Chas. F. Lynch	50.00
The C. C. Hager Co.,	E. A. Gilkey	1.80
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates,	J. A. Parsons	6.50
Young Bros. & Daley,	Jos. Beck	43.40
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y	Jos. Beck	1.44
A. D. Donnelley, et al,	Jos. Beck	346.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Works,	R. D. Goodrich	9.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Works,	R. D. Goodrich	5.00
P. M. R. R.,	R. D. Goodrich	141.37
O. L. Bates,	R. D. Goodrich	395.20
Mich. Brass & Iron Works,	R. D. Goodrich	18.00
M. C. R. R.,	R. D. Goodrich	5.67
F. N. Rounselle,	H. L. Bancroft	11.25
Fay Dunning,	H. L. Bancroft	24.75
The Silver Lead Paint Co.,	H. L. Bancroft	1.45
Vaughan Seed Store,	H. L. Bancroft	36.75
Harry Widman,	R. D. Goodrich	255.00
Gohr Bros,	R. D. Goodrich	1,173.34
Paragon Refining Co.,	W. C. Hill	88.15
Board of Water & Electric Light		
Com.,	W. C. Hill	71.81
A. MacInnis,	W. C. Hill	33.36

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, May 14, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 21, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., May 21, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Mayor—14.

Absent—Ferie, Walters—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

James S. Burns asked permission to move a house from 533 N. Pine street to 1317 Kudner street, and the same was granted, provided a deposit of \$25 is made with the superintendent of public works until the work is done and that the moving be done under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from the Lansing Automobile Association asking for permission to use a portion of the City Market on May 31 and June 1 for the purpose of holding an automobile sale. On motion of Alderman McKinley, the request was granted on condition that they pay the same as farmers.

A petition was received from August Schridt and twenty-six others for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue and the same was referred to the ~~commissioners~~ ~~on streets~~ ~~and~~ ~~treas~~.
Carried.

Your committee on salaries begs leave to report as follows:
Mayor, J. G. Reutter\$2,000
City comptroller, E. H. Wildt..... 2,000
City attorney, J. H. Dunnebacke.... 1,800
Superintendent of public works, W.

C. Hill 1,800
City engineer, R. D. Goodrich..... 3,500
Assistant city engineer, E. G. Eddy, 2,000
Assistant city engineer, John Gunnell 1,600
Assistant city engineer, M. L. Moore 1,400
Assessor, W. C. Hinman..... 1,400
Assessor, F. C. Pinckney..... 1,400
Assessor, J. S. Bennett..... 1,400

made with the superintendent of public works and that the work be under the direction of the superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Bart H. Strudley and others to cause Main street to be oiled from Cedar street to Michigan Central R. R. Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition for sprinkling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue from Frank Foster and others. Referred to superintendent of public works.

A request from the Paragon Refining Company to have the Michigan Central R. R. side track at stone crusher extended to their contemplated plant. Referred to the alderman from the 7th ward.

A petition from August Schougale and others to construct a sewer in North Fairview from Fernwood north to North line of lot 185. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition from the board of trustees B. P. O. E. to construct a drain from sewer in alley Block 115 to catch basin in front of Elks' temple. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

J. Ehrke, superintendent of the Grand Trunk R. R. sent a communication advising that on behalf of his company he would sign the petition to widen and re-lay the pavement on South Washington avenue. Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with a plan of Kussmaul's subdivision of a part of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, 9 T. 4, N. R. 2, W., city of Lansing

A. N. BATEMAN
Surveyor

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in

the proposed construction of a sewer in alley in Block 32.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewers in Barnes avenue, Smith avenue, Delevan and other streets: Bid of Fisher & Noyes, \$11,456.95.
By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyes for the constructing of a sewer in Barnes avenue, Smith avenue, Delevan and other streets for the sum of \$11,456.95, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Kalamazoo street from Homer street to River street: Bid of Gohr Brothers, \$1,390.00.
Bid of Farrel Brothers, \$1,650.00.
Bid of Harry Widman and Mark W. Higelmire, \$1,235.00.
By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Harry Widman and Mark W. Higelmire for grading for paving Kalamazoo street from Homer street to River street at \$1,235.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Harry Widman and Mark W. Higelmire in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for furnishing sewer castings: Bid of Michigan Brass and Iron.

Referred to committee on sewers.

The following bids were received for constructing Sewer in Francis street, Michigan avenue and Mifflin street: Bid of Fisher & Noyes, \$2,084.86.

By Ald. Neller—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Francis street, Michigan avenue and Mifflin street for the sum of \$2,084.86, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

No bids were received for furnishing sewer pipe and on motion of Alderman Kyes, the city clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids to be submitted at the next meeting of the council.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the Water and Electric Light Commission for the year ending April 30, 1917, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:
I herewith present you with plans and estimates of cost for grading and graveling Cleveland street from Saginaw street to Sheridan street.
Estimated cost \$330.00
7th ward highway fund 30.00

To be assessed \$300.00
Also for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street:
Estimated cost \$66.00
No intersections, all to be assessed.
Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:
We, your board of water and electric light commissioners, would recommend to your honorable body that you instruct the city attorney to secure by either purchase or condemnation, a strip of land belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, adjacent to its plant located upon Jay and Cedar streets.

The possession of this land is made necessary at this time for the completion of water works improvements now under way. A blue print and description of the desired property has been turned over to the city attorney.

As the welfare of the citizens of this city are dependent upon this improvement, we recommend to your honorable body that this land be secured at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully requested,
Board of Water and Electric Light Com.
OTTO ZIEGLER,
President.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

I have withdrawn my appointment of A. D. Wilkins, made May 7th, 1917, as a member of the board of water and electric light commission, for a term of four years and have made the following appointments:

A. D. Wilkins, member of the board of water and electric light commissioners, to fill vacancy in term of member from the 3rd ward caused by the resignation of F. C. Arnold, and Chas. H. Stroud for a term of four years as member of the board of water and electric light commission.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. REUTHER,
Mayor
Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue in intersection of Franklin avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Drury Lane from Case street to High street, begs leave to report as follows. We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the matter of auditing the city books begs leave to report as follows: We would recommend that the services of W. A. Price be secured a one hundred dollars.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plat of Floral subdivision on section 20, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the plan of the plat be approved, provided the name of Rundel street be changed to Atlas street.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,

By Alderman Rullison—

That the above mentioned report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the matter of petition of Allen Lankton and others asking for sidewalks on Becker street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

V. J. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,

By Alderman V. J. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your committee on salaries begs leave to report as follows:

Mayer, J. G. Reutter	\$2,000
City comptroller, E. H. Wildt.....	2,000
City attorney, J. H. Dunnebacke....	1,800
Superintendent of public works, W. C. Hill	1,800
City engineer, R. D. Goodrich.....	3,500
Assistant city engineer, E. G. Eddy. 2,000	
Assistant city engineer, John Gunnell	1,600
Assistant city engineer, M. L. Moone	1,400
Assessor, W. C. Hinman.....	1,400
Assessor, F. C. Plinckney.....	1,400
Assessor, J. S. Bennett.....	1,400

City clerk, J. A. Parsons.....	1,800
City sealer of weights and measures, Edd C. Rogers	1,200
Deputy comptroller, L. C. Roe.....	1,100
City market attendant, E. S. Nilsson	780
Judge of municipal court, C. F. Haight	1,800
Clerk of municipal court, Phoebe K. Pegg	1,100
Clerk of municipal court, George Pegg	1,000
Clerk of municipal court, P. W. Benjamin	1,000
Probation officer, George Collingwood	900
Plumbing inspector, Chas. Fox.....	1,300
Sexton at cemetery, C. M. Fuller....	1,020
City forester, H. L. Bancroft.....	1,600
Poor director, U. H. Lazell	750
Elevator man, Albert Laycock (if he winds the clock)	720
Janitor city hall, John Ott.....	960
Constable, F. G. Baker (use his own auto), per month.....	95
Constable, Floyd Donaldson (use his own auto), per month.....	95
Treasurer, E. A. Gilkey.....	2,500
Assistant treasurer, F. A. Schneider	1,100
Assistant treasurer, Walter Campbell	840
Sanitary inspector, L. A. Wileden..	1,400
City physician	900
Health officer	open
Plumbing board clerk, Catherine McMullen, per month	55
Public works clerk, Laura Talbot ..	1,100
Assistant city clerk, Bertha Ray....	1,100
Court officer, special, Chas. Donaldson	450
Assistant city attorney, Wm. Steinkohl	500
Visiting nurse, board of health.....	1,020
Clerk of health board, Frances Hosblien	520
City hall nightwatch, 7 days per week	18
Foreman for superintendent of public works, per day	3.00
Foreman for city engineer, per day	\$4.00 to 5.00
Inspector sewer connections, per day	3.00
Sewer cleaners, per hour.....	22½¢ to 35¢
Man and team, per hour.....	50¢ to 60¢
Day laborers, per day.....	\$2.25 to 3.50
Building inspector, O. H. Heise.....	2,500

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. RULISON,
L. H. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL,

Committee.

By Ald. Rullison—

That committee report be adopted.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the committee report be laid on the table one week.

Lost.

By Alderman Rullison—

That the committee report be adopted.

By Alderman V. J. Brown—

That the salary of the foreman in the public works department be increased to \$125.00 per month—Carried.

The question then being on the adoption of the committee report as amended the same carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

BONDS-APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of Nelson Darling as principal with Wm. C. Noyes and C. Brenner as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of Morse and McFarlane as principal with Schuyler Champion and J. Edward Roe as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Hayford and Franklin avenues bond of Alfonso Buysee & DeLungha as principal with H. B. Martin and J. A. Daly as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of E. T. Aaron as principal with F. A. Stolte as sureties, was approved.

The Clark and Saginaw streets sewer bond of L. E. Ward as principal with James S. Burns and J. A. Daly as sureties, was approved.

The chimney sweep and junk bond of W. L. Johnson as principal with L. H. Pierce and May Curry as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Henry VanGorder as principal with J. F. Tichner and F. A. Stolte as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of J. L. Johnson as principal with National Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Chas. T. Reed as principal with The Aetna Accident and Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Verne Barton as principal with J. H. Sova and E. L. Streeter as sureties, was approved.

The common carrier bond of G. A. Mohr as principal with Lewis LaPearl as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of L. E. Ward as principal with James S. Burns and John E. Wood as sureties, was approved.

The common carrier bond of C. D. Blair as principal with E. L. Finkbinder and Howard Finkbinder as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to proceed to assess the territory annexed to the city of Lansing at the election held on April 2, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of L. E. Ward for the construction of a sewer in Clark street and Saginaw street for the sum of \$400.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said L. E. Ward in behalf of the City of

Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfonso Buysee for the construction of a sewer in Hayford street and Franklin avenue for the sum of \$1-730.80, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfonso Buysee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to oil North street from Turner street to the west city limits, and Seymour street from North street to the bridge, cost of same to be assessed to the abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to install a two-party telephone in the residence of Wilhelm Steinkohl, assistant city attorney, 319 Princeton avenue, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison and Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer grade Drury lane from Case street to High street; also construct a sewer in Clemens avenue from north line lot 38, Adams addition, to Saginaw street, and report to this council the actual cost of assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street to be graded and

graveled from Saginaw street to Sheridan street, also gravel Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street, and rest back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That at the discretion of the city forester and city engineer any poplar tree in the city be destroyed.

Carried.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the day for holding registration for the special election to be held June 14, 1917, be fixed for June 6, 1917, and that the following named places be designated for holding such registration in the various wards:

First ward—Fred Affeldt's cigar store.
Second ward—119 East Ottawa.
Third ward—Engine house No. 3.
Fourth ward—Engine house No. 2.
Fifth ward—Engine house No. 4.
Sixth ward—Engine house No. 5.
Seventh ward—V. J. Brown's store, 1038 Sheridan street east.

Eighth ward—Sanders & Newsom's store, 2012 East Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby instructed to make the following closing transfer entry for fiscal year ending April 30, 1917:

Bridge fund	\$ 958.90
Fire fund	9.07
General sewer	619.43
Police department	169.79
Poor fund	374.94
Park fund	1,344.50
General paving	864.77
Accounts payable	194.72
General funds	2,594.66

To general deficit

For amount of unexpended appropriations as of April 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the senior alderman from each ward of the city of Lansing be and they are hereby designated and appointed inspectors of election to conduct the special election to be held Thursday, June 14, 1917, at the municipal court room in the city hall.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of repairs to Michigan avenue be referred to the committee on streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer—8.

Nays—Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Neller, Newsom, Rullison—6.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, there is now before this council a communication of the board of water works and electric lighting, through its president, reciting the necessity of acquiring certain lands and premises lying between the station grounds of the Lansing Electric Light and Water Plant and the right of way of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad;

And, whereas, such lands and premises are more particularly described as commencing 85 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 6 of F. M. Cowles' subdivision of lots 2 and 3, block 240, of the original plat of said city, thence north $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, west 495 feet to the northwest corner of lot 12 of Jones, Smith & Chapman's subdivision of part of lot 1 of said block 240, thence west 2 feet to a point 7.05 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, then south $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, east 307 feet to a point 4 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence south $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, east 314.5 feet to a point 4 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence east 99 feet, thence north $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, west 132 feet to a point 34 feet west of the southwest corner of lot 5 of said F. M. Cowles' subdivision, thence west 51 feet to the place of beginning;

And whereas, it is deemed by this council that the acquirement of said property for use in connection with the electric light and water station of the city of Lansing is necessary for the use and benefit of the public and is required for the use of said city of Lansing, and the same is necessary and convenient for the public good, and that it is necessary to appropriate said private property for the purpose aforesaid;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of the proposed acquirement and appropriation of said property for the purpose aforesaid, of said proposed public improvement, and of the pendency of this resolution, to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in The State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the council will meet on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the city council rooms in the city hall, in the said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to the acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid,

and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained, and that such publication of this resolution be at least four secular days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections, if any, as aforesaid.

And whereas, it appears to this council that the lands and premises above described are owned by the said Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company; now, therefore, resolved further, that a true copy of this resolution be served by the city clerk upon the ticket agent at Lansing of said Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, and that such service be made forthwith.

Resolved further, that the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to acquire and appropriate for the use and benefit of the public, for the purpose hereinbefore specified, the private property above described, and any and all interests therein, be deferred until after the hearing herein provided for and any adjournment thereof, as the city council may deem necessary, and after such alterations and amendments as said city council may make to such resolution, if any, as provided by the city charter, and that after such hearing or hearings and after such alterations and amendments as may be legally made thereto, said resolution shall be placed upon its final passage pursuant to the provisions of said charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the warranty deed of John W. Hill, Kitty V. Hill, Charles L. Fratcher and May M. Bancroft to the city of Lansing of the parcel of land described as a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of lot seventeen (17), William Foster's subdivision of lot two (2), block one (1), Claypool's subdivision, the same to be used as a public alley between Leintrim street and Bancroft avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted for the purpose indicated in such deed, and the city attorney is directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ingham, and thereafter to be filed in the office of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resolution of Ald. V. J. Brown of April 23, 1917, relative to furnishing aid to Bassler families be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

The said resolution was then read as follows:

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the director of the poor be directed to give no further temporary aid to the families of George Bassler and Fred Bassler, but should said families at any future time become indigent within the meaning of the law that they make application to the county poor commission for the securing of aid for said families and that they make application to the judge of probate to have the minor children of said families committed to the proper state institution.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That said resolution be amended by eliminating the name of Fred Bassler.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Drury lane from Case street to High street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and

specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination; estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting; or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to intersection of Franklin avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination; estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting; or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 21, 1917, for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north line of street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Ferguson street within the north line of Vine street and the south line of Industrial school land, and extending back from said Ferguson street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$68.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$66.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited

thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted May 14, 1917, for grading and graveling Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Cleveland street within the north line of Saginaw street and the south line of Sheridan street and extending back from said Cleveland street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$330.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$30.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Seventh ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$300.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1250 feet of sewer in Francis street from Cross street to Michigan avenue; in Mich-

gan avenue from Francis street to Mifflin street, and in Mifflin street from Michigan avenue to south 75 feet in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement; and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1300.00, of which one-sixth or \$216.66 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1083.34 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of west 74½ feet of lot 67, Reo park addition, on the east side of Herbert street, owned by James Van Paten.

Also in front of lot 70, Reo park addition, on the east side of Herbert street, owned by R. J. Heller.

Also in front of lot 71, Reo park addition, on the east side of Herbert street, owned by Herbert L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 72, Reo park addition, on the east side of Herbert street, owned by A. D. Rann.

Also in front of lot 73, Reo park addition, on the east side of Herbert street,

owned by Harvey L. Hammons.

Also in front of south 80 feet of lot 80, Reo park addition, on the east side of Herbert street, owned by Catherine Nagler.

Also in front of lot 144, Reo park addition, on the west side of Teel avenue, owned by the Chicago Land company.

Also in front of lot 145, Reo park addition, on the west side of Teel avenue, owned by J. A. Baker.

Also in front of lot 146, Reo park addition, on the west side of Teel avenue, owned by Mason O. Hakes.

Also in front of lot 147, Reo park addition, on the west side of Teel avenue, owned by Omry Kosht.

Also in front of lots 148 and 149, Reo park addition, on the west side of Teel avenue, owned by Herbert Harris.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Rullison was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. Garbage, within the meaning of this ordinance, shall be construed to mean rejected food wastes, and to include every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter, used or intended for food, or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing, of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Section 2. From and after the passage and taking effect of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or place any garbage, within the meaning of this ordinance, in any alley, street, river or other public place within the city of Lansing; nor shall any person deposit or place any garbage upon the private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the limits of the city of Lansing, unless the same shall be enclosed in a suitable can, vessel, tank or container, such can, vessel, tank, or container

to be perfectly water-tight, and so kept, with tightly fitting cover, which cover shall not be removed except when absolutely necessary; provided, however, that any person who immediately destroys such garbage upon his own premises by cremation or otherwise to the satisfaction of the board of health or its health officer shall not be required to place such garbage in any such can, vessel, tank or container.

Section 3. Such can, vessel, tank or container shall be suitable and of convenient size to be handled by the garbage collector, and shall be kept in the rear of the house, store or other building, or in the basement, area or passage way, so as to be readily accessible for collection, and never upon the street, alley, sidewalk or public place. Every such can, vessel, tank or container shall be promptly delivered to the garbage collector when called for, and no person except for such purpose of removal shall in any manner interfere with such can, vessel, tank or container, or with the contents thereof.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to place in any such can, vessel, tank or container, any glass, crockery, tin or metal, or any poisonous substance whatever; nor shall any garbage be placed in any such can, vessel, tank or container until such garbage shall first have been drained of any excess fluids.

Section 5. No person, firm or corporation other than the city of Lansing shall remove any garbage through the streets, alleys or other public places or ways of the city of Lansing.

Section 6. For the purpose of systematically and in a sanitary manner, collecting, removing and disposing of all such garbage, the superintendent of public works is hereby charged and empowered to superintend the same, and is hereby authorized and directed to secure competent help to promptly collect, remove and dispose of said garbage as herein contemplated. The superintendent of public works in the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the city council by resolution may adopt.

Section 7. The cost of the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city, except for can service as hereinafter provided, shall be paid from the general city funds. The city shall provide the garbage cans or containers required by this ordinance, and the superintendent of public works shall collect in advance from the users of such cans a service charge to help pay the cost and maintenance of the same, as follows: One dollar for the period ending with any fiscal year; provided, that the service charge for the balance of any fiscal year after November 1 shall be but 50 cents.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs such person shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine and costs are paid, but not exceeding 60 days.

Section 9. This ordinance being deemed immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety is given immediate effect.

Section 10. The ordinance entitled "an

ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof," passed June 1, 1915, is hereby repealed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
William Clark, L. A. Wileden.....		\$96.00
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		12.37
John Dewitt, W. C. Hill.....		32.00
Frank Finnis, W. C. Hill.....		27.50
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		34.75
William Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		23.65
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		29.92
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		40.15
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		26.40

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

William Clark, F. H. Cole.....	9.00
Board of water and electric commissioners, E. H. Wildt.....	5,651.93
Mrs. E. Retan, C. F. Lynch.....	50.00
F. Henry, U. H. Lazell.....	4.00
Citizens Tel. Co., C. F. Haight.....	.55
Berten M. Davey, B. M. Davey...	5.05
Young Bros. & Daly, Jos. Beck...	27.13
Charles Quinn, Lester C. Roe...	.80
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	290.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	1,000.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	55.00
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill	472.99
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill...	123.00
R. W. Smith, et al, W. C. Hill...	323.58
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck.	299.26
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	321.80
W. Clark, L. A. Wileden.....	17.63
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill...	163.10
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill...	367.21
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	15.51
J. Parish, W. C. Hill.....	27.30
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	103.00
Marsh Capron Mfg. Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	315.56
Bessemer Limestone Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	722.68
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich.....	12.45
Mich. Brass and Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	27.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	17.75
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	18.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	67.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	163.00
H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich	186.63
Geo. Leavens et al, R. D. Goorrich	119.05
W. H. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich.....	259.80
Buyee & DeLunghe, R. D. Goodrich.....	339.34
F. Burgess, et al, R. D. Goodrich	79.50
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich.....	786.24
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	92.00
W. B. Kirby, Secy., E. C. Rogers.	.49
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....	16.73
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	228.95
Wykes-Schroeder Co., W. C. Hill	314.89
M. C. R. R. Co., W. C. Hill.....	52.93

Gohr Bros, W. H. Hill	21.00
Paragon Refining Co, W. C. Hill..	48.18
Columbia Carbon Co., W. C. Hill..	2.94
Bludeau, Slebert & Gates, Phoebe K. Pegg	20.00
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck	9.90
Vanhan Seed Store, H. L. Bancroft	36.75
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	3.38
F. N. Roundsville, H. L. Bancroft.	4.00
Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft	4.70
C. C. Hager Co., E. A. Gilkey	1.80
Lois Chase, J. S. Bennett	31.25
Board of Plumbing Examiners,	
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill	1,248.02
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	22.08
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	9.50
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas, F. A. Schneider	212.50

E. A. Gilkey, City Treas, F. A. Schneider	2,900.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas, F. A. Schneider	1,560.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas, F. A. Schneider	313.33
Crotty Bros, E. A. Gilkey	14.25
Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck..	27.13
Bludeau, Slebert & Gates, W. C. Hill	1.25
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,	
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller,	
Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom,	
Dulison, Schafer—14.	
Nays—None.	
Council adjourned to meet Wednesday,	
May 23, at 7:30 p. m.	
JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
City Clerk's Office, May 21, 1917	
City Clerk.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session Wednesday Evening, May 23, 1917.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, May 23, 1917

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Absent—Ald. Ferle—1.

The Council being duly convened the Mayor thereupon informed the Council that the military registration in accordance with the Act of Congress, and the proclamation of the President under authority of such Act dated May 18, 1917, and which registration will take place on June 5, 1917, would be the principal business of the evening.

City Attorney Joseph H. Dunnebacke, thereupon was called upon to explain to the Board of Registration and to the registrars present, the various provisions of the President's Proclamation defining the method of taking the military registration, which was thereupon done. Following this the members of the Board of Registration were sworn in by City Attorney Dunnebacke, and the registrars present having been designated to act in the various wards and precincts were administered the oath of office by City Clerk Parsons, Assistant City Attorney Steinkohl and by Oscar C. Bleed, a Notary Public present at the meeting.

It was thereupon decided to hold a further meeting for further instructions of the registrars on the evening of Thursday, May 31.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Alderman Rullison—

Resolved that the City, Council of the city of Lansing that the Bell Telephone Company be requested to remove their pole in front of 425 South Logan street as it carries no wires.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Walters—13.
Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the following bills be placed on the general order.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Alfonso & Buysse, R. D. Goodrich		\$639.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		536.66
O. L. Bates, R. D. Goodrich		606.80
F. N. Atbaugh, C. F. Lynch		1.75
Bascom & Smith, Bertha Ray		116.25
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe Fegg		41.03

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Walters—13.
Nays—none.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, May 23, 1917.

REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1917.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)

City Council Rooms

Lansing, May 28, 1917

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. B. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Absent—Ald. Ferle, Rullison—2.

By Alderman Walters—

That the minutes of the last meeting be corrected so that the resolution of Ald. Bell for sidewalk construction read sidewalk "five" wide instead of "six" feet wide, in the first paragraph of said resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters.—14.

Nays—none.

The minutes of the previous sessions as corrected were then approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The petition of Abraham & Co. for permission to operate a jitney bus on Washenaw street from Washington avenue to west city limits following the street car line, was received and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of Marion T. Reasoner and James M. Reasoner for having grade of street and sidewalk established on North Capitol avenue from Dwight to Russell street, and Howard street between Capitol avenue and Norris street, and Russell street in Maple Park addition, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from James S. Burns and three others asking that a sewer be constructed in Hyland street from Becker street east to the outlet on Hyland street to Logan street and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication from the committee on National Defense and Preparedness of Flint relative to the city council considering the advisability of asking the governor of this state to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the matter of giving statewide prohibition immediate effect was referred to the committee on legislation.

A petition was received from Tuttle Bros. & Bruce and twelve others relative to closing Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from Young Bros. Realty Co. to cause Eureka street to be opened from Holmes street to Harris addition. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Martin Eggert and 12 others relative to causing Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue to be sprinkled with water instead of oil during the season. Referred to superintendent of public works.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. George E. Ranney, the city of Lansing is to receive twenty (20) acres of land, described as the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, T. 4 N., R. 2. W.

This land is to be used for a playground and park and to be named the George E. Ranney Playground and Park and to be always be known by such name and used as a playground or park, or both, or the same shall revert to his estate; accompanying this gift to the city of Lansing, Dr. Ranney also provided for one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of the income from his residual estate to be used for the maintenance of the Ranney Playground and Park for a period of ten (10) years after his death.

I take this time to officially tender to the city of Lansing, acting as executor and trustee under the will, this parcel of

property, and state that I also have in my hands a sum amounting to four hundred ninety dollars and twenty-four cents (\$490.24), which I am ready to turn over to the city of Lansing to be used in the development of this park, as provided under the terms of this will, this being one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of the income to January 1, 1917.

I would respectfully ask your honorable body to take such action in relation to this gift so as to formally accept it, and advise me of your action, and I will have the necessary conveyance prepared, conveying the property to the city of Lansing, as provided under the terms of the will, and I also give you below copy of paragraph 7 of the will which relates to this particular subject:

"I bequeath one-sixth of the annual income from my residual estate to the 'George E. Ranney Playground and Park' for period aforesaid for the development and maintenance of the same. To these stern necessities of living by wearying toil in my youth often rendered me sore from fatigue, but thanks to an inherited physical power and resistance, I endured many hardships and exposures which I believe, helped to develop and strengthen those qualities, and to fortify my vital forces which had never been enfeebled by vices and luxurious of the world; so I feel that I can bless conditions that whipped me on to greater effort. To those of sufficient wealth to indulge in delightful and healthful athletics and pleasant sports are afforded means of strengthening the body while at the same time their mental work can be pursued on methodic and systematic ways, to develop and strengthen a sound mind in a sound body. Modern physical education does not only prepare the normal man who is equally provided with vigor of body and intellect to make his condition effective for the combat of existence and capable of the greatest production of useful work, but prepares one to confront the world with inestimable contributions to meet special and arduous problems which arise from conflict with the great social interests. The physiology of the education of the body and of the mind, together renews and ennobles it through the difficult training in the scientific laboratories. The education of the body prepares the means of balancing the grave damages that modern civilization inflicts with the hard usage of the brain in the school, and the nervous system in the daily battle of life, that life stimulated and overwrought by the miseries that modern society engraves in organisms inherited in fortunes, and those injured by the great industries, and those in high life that take to themselves the light of the sun, the healthful homes and the strengthening food. We need instruction for physical education who have strong vitality, instructors employed by the State, in every corner of the country, in every community those who have sympathy. And communities need financial help from the state and individuals for the establishment of free gymnasiums. We need playgrounds and to be able to alternate games and exercises, according to the days and seasons, and exercises that are educational. To these needs I wish to contribute and will be gratified to feel that my name may and will be associated in the founding of such a gymnasium for social gymnastics and sports for the increase of physical educa-

tion and mental culture. Therefore, with these needs in view I am prompted to make this contribution."

Very truly yours,

F. E. CHURCH

Referred to committee on city affairs.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of having it appear on the records of your honorable body permit me to advise you that the certifications relative to the territory annexed to the city at the recent April election were made on Saturday, May 19th inst. Pursuant, therefore, to the provisions of section 13, of act No. 279, of the Public acts of 1909, as amended, the territory in question became a part of the City of Lansing as of the date above named. The various city boards and departments should be notified of this fact so that they may be governed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE

City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Conformable to your direction I have caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds the warranty deed of John W. Hill, Charles L. Fratcher, and others, of the strip of land eleven feet wide off the south side of lot 17, Foster subdivision, the same to be used as a public alley between Leltrim street and Bancroft avenue. Such deed has been deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The supplementary report of the city treasurer for the month of April, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Fairview avenue from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street:

Length 880 feet.	
Estimated cost	\$867.90
City's 1-8	144.65
To be assessed	\$723.25

Also for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue:

Estimated cost	\$880.00
1st ward highway...	\$62.50
7th ward highway...	62.50
	—\$105.00
	\$775.00

Resp'y submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plat of Kussmaul's sub-division, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the adoption of the same, provided the lots are made at least 38 feet in width.

V. J. BROWN.

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of repairing Michigan avenue from old to new city limits, begs leave to report as follows. We recommend the street be graded and graveled, between the concrete and street rail road tracks and charge to contingent fund.

V. J. BROWN.

R. E. FERGUSON,

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That the report be referred back to the committee on streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—V. J. Brown—1.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

V. J. BROWN.

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee report adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a drain in alley, block 115 and across Allegan street from sewer to catch basin in front of Elks' temple, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

DAN HELLER

Committee report adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for municipal castings, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the contract be awarded to the Michigan Brass & Iron Co.

LOUIS NELLER

DAN HELLER

Committee report adopted and placed on file one week.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Fairview street from Fernwood street north to Saginaw street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

DAN HELLER

Committee report adopted.

The committee on fire departments to whom was referred the building permit of J. J. Bailey, begs leave to report as follows: Inasmuch as there seems to be a dispute as to the ownership of the property herein set forth, therefore we recommend that this permit be not granted at this time.

I. D. SCHAFER

JOHN F. BELL

LOUIS NELLER

By Alderman Schafer—

That committee report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Vogel and others objection to Kramer's Junk & Rag room being a nuisance, begs leave to report as follows: Your committee has inspected this junk yard but is unable to find anything there that would constitute a nuisance.

L. H. BROWN

O. L. MCKINLEY

R. E. FERGUSON

Committee on city affairs.

Committee report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of E. L. Abbey, as principal, with A. Doane and William H. Winans as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Frank Tripp, as principal, with A. J. Whitmore and W. W. Snow as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of William Gordon, as principal, with Frank E. Ingersoll and John A. Hicks as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Nute Steele, as principal, with J. A. Moore and H. L. Reed as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Jim Chriss, as principal, with John A. Davis and George T. Davis as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Steve Steffens, as principal, with Sam Llanos and J. Stoltis as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of Buyesse & De Lange, as principals, with H. B. Martini and J. A. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of Buyesse & De Lange as principals, with H. B. Martini and J. A. Daley as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk secure sealed proposals from the various banks in this city for keeping the city funds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyes for the constructing of a sewer in Barnes avenue, Smith avenue, Delevan and other streets for the sum of \$11,456.95, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer cause a pond of water south of the Allen Street school-house to be drained and report back to this council the cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the council committee on public health be and is hereby instructed to investigate the conditions surrounding the present detention hospital, now located on Harley street.

Further, that the said committee ascertain if an adequate site can be procured from the state board controlling the Industrial School property, which is about to be sold, and report back to this council.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the board of health.

Lost.

The question being on the passage of the resolution the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—L. H. Brown, McKinley—2.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate service and policies of the Citizens Telephone company in the city of Lansing.

Mayor appointed Ald. Ferguson, Schafer and V. J. Brown.

By Ald. Schafer—

That this include the Bell Telephone company also.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee to whom was referred a proposed ordinance governing the operation of certain card games, pool tables, etc., same having been presented to the council by Ald. Young in December, 1916, report out same.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Harry Widman and Mark W. Higelmiere for grading for paving Kalamazoo street from Hosmer street to River street at \$1,235.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be direct-

ed to execute a contract with the said Harry Widman and Mark W. Higelmire in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Francis street, Michigan avenue and Midlin street for the sum of \$2,084.86, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works enter into a contract with William C. Noyes to install water and sewer service at 517 Ash street for \$160.00 per specifications in his bid, said work to be done under supervision of the plumbing inspector, and cost of same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, Monday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the city council room, was fixed as the time and place for hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to the acquirement of a strip of land belonging to the New York Central railroad lines for the board of water and electric light commissioners;

Whereas, no objection has been made to nor filed with this council in opposition to said proposed improvement;

Now, therefore, resolved that the city attorney be and he hereby is directed to prepare and present to this council at its next regular session the final resolution, so called, for the purpose of appropriating, without the consent of the owners, the said strip of land above referred to.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it

is hereby determined to gravel Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 21, 1917, for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Sheridan within the east line of Pennsylvania avenue and the south line of Franklin avenue and extending back from said Sheridan street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$880.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$105.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the first ward highway fund, \$52.50; seventh ward highway fund, \$52.50.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$775.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain in Alley, block 115, and across Allegan street, from sewer in alley, block 115, to catch basin in front of Elks' Home, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a drain in said street above mention in the first and second sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the drain, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described drain.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Fairview street from Fernwood street north to Saginaw street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND DRAINS, II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 880 feet of sewer in Fairview avenue, from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street, in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1917, at 8 p. m., to

consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 169 to 219, inclusive, Adams addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Schafer and V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by Charles A. Clark.

Also in front of lot 4, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by A. W. Squires.

Also in front of lot 5, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by Lewis Swift.

Also in front of lot 6, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by Harvey Morse.

Also in front of lot 7, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by A. Lapinski.

Also in front of lot 8, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by R. A. Wilcox.

Also in front of lots 9, 11, 13, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by W. S. Holes.

Also in front of lot 10, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by F. G. Hill.

Also in front of lot 12, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by F. C. Taylor.

Also in front of lots 14 and 15, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by C. Scott.

Also in front of west 66 feet of lot 16, block 2, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the east side of Johnson avenue, owned by George Boss.

Also in front of south 6 rods of lot 3, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by W. J. Karn.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lot 3, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by Guy Phillips.

Also in front of lot 4, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by Richard Walter.

Also in front of lot 5, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by Henry Dorrington.

Also in front of lot 6, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by W. E. Dill.

Also in front of lot 7, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of

Johnson avenue, owned by Bertha Sebolt.

Also in front of lot 8, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by B. S. Harris.

Also in front of lots 9, 10, 13 and east 104 feet of lot 14, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by R. S. Holmes.

Also in front of lot 11, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by W. C. Barker.

Also in front of lot 12, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by George E. Donaldson.

Also in front of east 104 feet of lot 15, block 3, Orchard Grove subdivision, on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by George Meyers.

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of, commencing at northeast corner of Clark and Sheridan streets, north 30 37-100 feet, east 7 rods, south 30 37-100 feet, west 7 rods on the north side of Sheridan street, owned by George H. O'Donnell.

Also in front of, commencing 7 rods east of northeast corner of Clark and Sheridan streets, north 7 rods 14 links, east 4 rods, south 7 rods 14 links, west 4 rods, on the north side of Sheridan street, owned by Ferdinand Drews.

Also in front of, commencing 11 rods east of northeast corner of Clark and Sheridan streets, north 8 rods, east 4 rods, south 8 rods, west 4 rods, on section 10, on north side of Sheridan street, owned by F. Drews.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 19, Berton Heights subdivision, on the north side of Sheridan street, owned by John Graham.

Also in front of lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 55, 56, 57, Berton Heights subdivision, on the north side of Sheridan street, owned by Lundberg and Mansfield.

Also in front of, commencing on south line of Sheridan street, 242 88-100 feet east of north and south $\frac{1}{4}$ line of section 10, east 90% feet, south, 107 feet, west 90% feet, north to beginning on section 10, on the south side of Sheridan street, owned by E. Drosdorski.

Also in front of commencing on south line of Sheridan street, 25 rods 18 links east of north and south $\frac{1}{4}$ line of section 10, south 107 feet, west 90% feet, north 107 feet, east 90% feet on section 10 on the south side of Sheridan street, owned by Wm. Wahl.

Also in front of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 81, 82 and 83, Taylor Abstract company's addition on part of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10, on the south side of Sheridan street, owned by Taylor Abstract company.

Also in front of north 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lot 5, block 3, Rumsey addition, on the west side of Rumsey avenue, owned by H. D. Nichols.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 8th day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as

hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes and Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 144, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by W. M. Newton.

Also in front of lots 147 and 148, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Mary E. Fitzgerald.

Also in front of lot 149, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by O. F. Jackson and Francis E. Chadwick.

Also in front of lot 150, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Maud Meech.

Also in front of lot 151, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by V. Crandell.

Also in front of lots 152 and 153, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Adelbert F. Ashley.

Also in front of lots 154 and 155, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by R. O. Divine.

Also in front of lots 156 and 157, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Earl Joslin.

Also in front of lot 159, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Brown Insurance Agency.

Also in front of lots 161 and 162, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Louis Peters.

Also in front of lot 163, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Peter Gloocklock.

Also in front of lot 165, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by A. C. Lankton.

Also in front of lot 166, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Nellie Busnell.

Also in front of lot 168, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Joseph Dunlap.

Also in front of lot 170, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Grace Casper.

Also in front of lots 158, 160, 164, 167, 169, 171, 172 and 173, Oakdale, on the west side of Becker street, owned by N. B. Hawkins.

Also in front of lots 168 and 169, Charles Kudner's subdivision of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Nancy A. Johnson.

Also in front of lot 167, Charles Kudner's subdivision of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west

side of Becker street, owned by D. G. Barr.

Also in front of lots 165 and 166, Charles Kudner's subdivision of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Becker street, owned by Oscar E. Driver.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 31, Oakdale, on the west side of Clyde street, owned by Anson Longstreet.

Also in front of lot 32, Oakdale, on the west side of Clyde street, owned by Sylvester Klein.

Also a sidewalk four feet wide in front of west 81 feet of lot 30, Oakdale, on the north side of Oakland avenue, owned by A. H. Helse.

Also in front of east 44 feet of lot 30, Oakdale, on the north side of Oakland avenue, owned by Emmett Bolt.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 8th day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.,		
W. C. Hill.....		40
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill...		123.00
Ed. Scheeberger, et al., W. C. Hill...		287.93
John Dewitt, et al., W. C. Hill...		116.15
Young Bros. & Daly, W. C. Hill...		236.89
Board of examiners of plumbers,		
Charles Fox		42.00
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill...		31.00
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		44.55
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill...		41.00
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....		38.10
Aurora Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft		43.03
Barker-Cole Electric Co., Phoebe K. Pegg		6.50

Mich. State Tel. Co., Phoebe K. Pegg	5.20
Thomas Larner, C. F. Lynch.....	10.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons....	7.30
John Bray, H. L. Bancroft.....	47.80
J. C. Schneider, H. L. Bancroft....	2.50
Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft..	6.40
Silver Lead Paint Co., H. L. Bancroft	1.45
Beach Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill.....	1,065.50
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Bedk.	209.13
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft	324.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider	242.50
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill....	959.60
Jas. O'Connor, C. F. Lynch.....	7.50
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg....	26.60
State board of health, C. F. Lynch	.50
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider	537.50
South Side Printery, L. C. Roe....	75.00
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich	200.30
F. Burgess, et al., R. D. Goodrich	74.15
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich	136.35
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	102.25
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	459.90
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	75.00
Michigan Brass and Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich.....	26.75
Pere Marquette R. R., R. D. Goodrich	162.20
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	85.10
Crotty Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	9.00
Jas. Fleming, R. D. Goodrich.....	2.75
Allen & DeKleine, R. D. Goodrich	152.41
Silver Lead Paint Co., R. D. Goodrich	112.25
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich	49.49
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	26.34
Bludeau & Siebert, R. D. Goodrich	1.25
Clarkson & Blanding, R. D. Goodrich	402.10
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	1.60
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich..	138.69
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	484.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	208.00
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich..	662.56
William Clark, F. H. Cole.....	7.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	54.90
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill....	.68
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., W. C. Hill.....	6.60
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill...	39.70
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....	3.41
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	16.58

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

WUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, May 28, 1917.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 4, 1917.

City Council Rooms

Lansing, June 4, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

An application was received from Moses Nehles asking for license to operate a four-passenger car from the Downey hotel west on Washtenaw street and following the street car route to the city limits. Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A letter was received from the Paragon Refining company thanking the council for the permission granted them relative to constructing a track across Shiawassee street, and stating that they had decided not to construct said track, and the same was received and placed on file.

Andrew Dungey presented a communication to the city council tendering them a deed to a strip of land known as Glenrose street, extending from Warner street to the north city limits. The same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Toney Spaggion asking that a sewer be constructed in Cross street and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Sylvester Klein and six others asking that Clyde street, from Oakland to north end of the street, be graveled. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Sylvester Klein and six others asking that Clyde street, from Oakland street to the north end of the street, be graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

Maurice G. Balding made application for permit to build an addition to a building at the northeast corner of Grand avenue and Shiawassee and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

A plat of Park Heights was presented to the council for acceptance and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. J. Weissinger and three others to cause to be constructed a sewer on Orchard street, from North Pennsylvania avenue to the end of Orchard street. The same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Ernest Bishop and eight others to cause Highland street to be graveled from Logan street to Becker street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Ernest Bishop and eight others to cause Hyland street to be graded from Logan street to Becker street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Ernest Bishop and eight others to cause an electric light to be erected on corner of Highland and Clyde streets.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Hoyt Woodman and 30 others to have East Main street oiled or sprinkled from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from William Krieger and seven others to cause a storm water drain to be constructed from Sycamore creek to Pennsylvania avenue, south on Mt. Hope avenue east.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from the Boston cafe and five others protesting against the enactment of the garbage ordinance as introduced.

Referred to the committee on ordinances.

I hereby agree to sell the following described lands in Lansing township, Ingham county, to the city of Lansing, for five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, providing this offer is accepted within 10 days. This land joins on the east the lands now owned by the city.

Commencing at a point seven hundred and twenty (720) feet east and fourteen hundred and eighty and four-tenths (1480 4-10) feet north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section eight(8), township of Lansing, thence west seven hundred and twenty (720) feet to section line, then north eight hundred and sixty-nine (869) feet, thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) feet, thence south to beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

S. B. MULLEN.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Fairview avenue, from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery for the month of May, 1917, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and placed on file.

The report of the special auditor for year ending April 30th, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of May, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

I herewith submit report of cost of graveling Holmes street from Pere Marquette railroad to Walsh street:

847 loads gravel @ \$1.20	\$1018.40
79 hours labor spreading, @ 25c	19.75
Printing	8.23
Total	\$1046.38

Also the cost of graveling McCullough street from Grand Trunk railroad to Main street:

573 loads gravel @ \$1.20	\$687.60
55 hours work spreading, @ 25c	13.75
Printing	8.23
Total	\$709.58

Also the cost of graveling Todd street from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue:

125 loads of gravel @ \$1.45	\$181.25
20 hours labor spreading, @ 25c	5.00
Printing	8.23
Total	\$194.53

Also the cost of graveling Beech street

from Christiancy street to Baker street:	
80 loads gravel @ \$1.35	\$108.00
27 hours labor spreading, @ 25c	6.75
Printing	4.60
Total	\$119.35

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL,

Superintendent of Public Works
Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the contingent to the credit of the 4th ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

B. A. KYES,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

J. G. RULISON,

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposal thereof, begs leave to report recommending that said ordinance be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

G. R. EDDY,

Committee on Ordinances

Committee report adopted.

The committee on jitney routing, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham & Co., to operate jitney bus on Washtenaw street begs leave to report as follows: Would recommend that they choose some other route.

L. H. BROWN.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

F. N. BOVEE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets begs leave to report as follows: That the county road commissioner be requested to complete that portion of Logan street south of Mt. Hope avenue which has been taken into the city.

J. G. RULISON,

V. J. BROWN,

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the committee report be adopted—
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Marion T. Reasoner and James M. Reasoner for having grade of street and sidewalk established on North Capitol avenue from Dwight street to Russell street in Maple park, begs leave to report as follows: Recommend that the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

V. J. BROWN,

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Alderman Rulison—

That the committee report be adopted—
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition from Young Bros. Realty Co., to cause Eureka

street to be opened from Holmes street to Harris addition, five rods wide, begs leave to report as follows: Recommend that the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the committee report be adopted—
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of repairing Michigan avenue east, begs leave to report as follows: We have had the matter up with the State Highway department, Mr. Crudden and the county commission and we are not endangering the city's interest by constructing a temporary drive along the south side of pavement.

We recommend the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to construct said drive between said pavement and street car tracks, to be paid for from the contingent fund.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the committee report be adopted—
Carried.

The committee on fire departments to whom was referred the petition of I. I. Bailey, begs leave to report as follows: That the same be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Neller—

That the committee report be adopted—
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of Frank E. Church, executor and trustee under the will of George E. Ranney, deceased, begs leave to report as follows: That the offer of Mr. Church of the parcel of land and also of the moneys mentioned in said communication be accepted, and that Mr. Church be requested to prepare and present to this council for acceptance the proper deeds of conveyance of said parcel of land.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the committee report be adopted—
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of John L. Hart, as principal, with W. L. Johnson and Berrian Holey as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of G. W. Hinkley, as principal, with C. F. Foxson and John Smallwood as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Albert J. Henker, as principal, with Aetna Accident and Liability company as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of F. N. Roundville, as principal, with Ernest H. Ward and C. F. Foxson as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of John Lamachi, as principal, with John Davis and George T. Davis as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Barnes, Smith and other streets, bond of Fisher & Noyes, as principal, with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Harry Widman, for grading for paving Kalamazoo street, as principal, with M. W. Higelmire and Edwin G. Widman as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Francis, Mifflin and Michigan avenue, bond of Fisher & Noyes, as principal, with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of August De Porter, as principal, with Globe Indemnity company as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Sheridan street to be graveled from Pennsylvania avenue to intersection of Franklin avenue and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes and Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the property owners of lots 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112 of Knowlwood park addition be notified to place said lots used as a place to dump refuse to place same in a sanitary condition in five days; if not, that the superintendent of public works be instructed to do the same and charge expense to owners of said lots.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, this council did on the 21st day of May, 1917, in a certain resolution then pending before it, and which said resolution was on said 21st day of May 1917, duly adopted with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the aldermen-elect of said council, recite that it was deemed by said council that the acquirement of certain property for the use and benefit of the public in connection with the Electric Light and Water station of said city of Lansing is necessary, and that the same is required for the use of said city, and that the same is necessary and convenient for the public good, and that it is necessary to take such private property for the

purpose aforesaid without the consent of the owners thereof;

And, whereas, the private property referred to in said resolution was in said resolution particularly described;

And, whereas, this council did in said resolution of May 21, 1917, fix Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at eight o'clock, p. m., at the city council rooms, in the city hall, in the said city of Lansing, as a time and place for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to the acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, and did by said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said resolution and of the matters and things therein contained to be given in the manner described in said resolution, with which said direction the city clerk did comply;

And, whereas, this council did meet on Monday, said 28th day of May, 1917, at eight o'clock, p. m., at the city council rooms, in the city hall, in said city of Lansing, and did give an opportunity to the persons interested in said public improvement to be then and there heard, and no objection having been made to nor filed with this council in opposition to said proposed improvement either at the time and place appointed therefore;

And, whereas, this council is of the opinion that said parcel of land in said resolution mentioned and herein described should be appropriated and taken, without the consent of the owners thereof, for the purpose described in said resolution above named;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that this council does deem and declare it necessary to make the public improvement contemplated by said resolution and does deem and declare it to be necessary to take certain private property therefore, to-wit, the parcel or strip of land herein described for the use and benefit of the public without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, viz.: Commencing 85 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 6 of the F. M. Cowles subdivision of lots 2 and 3, block 240, of the original plat of said city of Lansing, thence north $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, west 495 feet to the northwest corner of lot 13 of the Jones, Smith, Chapman subdivision of part of lot 1, of said block 240, thence west 2 feet to a point 7.05 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence south $2\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, east 307 feet to a point 4 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence south $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, east 314.5 feet to a point 4 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence east 99 feet, thence north $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, west 132 feet, to a point 34 feet west of the southwest corner of lot 5 of said F. M. Cowles subdivision, thence west 51 feet to the place of beginning.

Resolved further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to appropriate, condemn and take the private property hereinbefore described for the purpose aforesaid for a just compensation to be made.

The question being on the passage of the resolution the mayor announced that

in accordance with the provisions of the city charter said resolution would remain on file with the city clerk at least one week before the passage thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Larch street from Franklin avenue to Ferris street, as returned by the city assessors, be and same the hereby is ratified and confirmed.

And whereas, it is deemed to be for the best interests of the city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal installments, therefore

Resolved, further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal installments: One-fifth to be paid on or before August 1, 1917; one-fifth on or before August 1, 1918; one-fifth on or before August 1, 1919; one-fifth on or before August 1, 1920; and the remaining one-fifth on or before August 1, 1921; with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent annum from said August 1, 1917.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to ask within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Michigan Brass & Iron Co. for furnishing sewer castings for the fiscal year 1917, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Michigan Brass & Iron Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, it is deemed by the city council, of the city of Lansing, to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public, to open and extend Cross street from the east line of Magnolia avenue easterly 125 feet, and also to open and extend said Cross street from the west line of Fairview avenue westerly 132 feet so that the same may be a continuous street from Adams avenue to Hayford avenue, as herein after more fully described.

And whereas, it is further deemed necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to wit: A parcel of land described as the south 30 feet of lot 143 and the north 30 feet of lot 144, both in Columbia Park addition.

Now, therefore, Resolved that the city clerk of said city of Lansing be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council will meet on Monday the 18th day of June, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., at the city council rooms in the city hall of said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property hereinbefore described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution, contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least one week before the time fixed herein for hearing suggestions and objections of said proposed improvement as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the costs of the proceedings therefore, and the compensation and damages that may be awarded thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district: All that property lying south of Saginaw street, north of Michigan avenue, east of the east city limits as they existed prior to the April election, 1916, and west of the easterly city limits as existing subsequent to the April election, 1916, excepting from said described district the land to be taken for such improvement.

Resolved further, that the final passage of the resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose hereinbefore referred to, the private property hereinbefore described and any and all interests therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary and after such alterations and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that after such hearing and such amendments or alterations as may be legally made thereto and such resolution shall be put upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of said charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Holmes street from Pere Marquette railroad to Walsh street, McCul-

lough street from Main street to Grand Trunk railroad, Todd avenue from Moores River Drive to Barnes avenue, Beech street from Christianity St. to Baker St., be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to notify the chief of police to enforce the garbage ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to procure one auto truck and 2,000 garbage cans at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council did on April 3, 1917, deny the application of Frank E. Church for a building permit upon premises situate at the east abutment of the Michigan avenue bridge;

And, whereas, Mr. Church is now engaged in the construction of a building on said premises in violation of the rights of the riparian owners along Grand river, and such owners are about to file an injunction bill to restrain the construction of said building;

Therefore, resolved, that the city attorney be directed to join in said proceedings on behalf of said city and that from time to time he report to this council the status of said proceedings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald Kyes and Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of all of lot 5, block 1, Moore's subdivision of block 27, on the north side of Brook street, owned by the Elliott estate, and

that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom and Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of south 92 feet of lots 73 and 74, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by A. H. Phillips.

Also in front of lot 75, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by George Atkins.

Also in front of lot 76, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by George Atkins.

Also in front of lots 77 and 78, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by John Knowlton.

Also in front of lots 79 and 80, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by S. S. Stouffer.

Also in front of south 6 rods of lots 165 and 166, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by W. B. and W. J. Swartout.

Also in front of lots 167 and 168, Columbia Park, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Seymour Person.

Also in front of lot 1, Foster farm, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Fred Mack.

Also in front of lot 2, Foster farm, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Eva Blodgett.

Also in front of lots 3 and 4, Foster farm, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Maude O'Brien.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 15th day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after

the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Rullison to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposal thereof," and recommended that the same be passed as amended.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Kyes—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the aforesaid ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposal thereof be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the aforesaid ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposal thereof be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. Garbage, within the meaning of this ordinance, shall be construed to mean rejected food wastes, and to include every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter, used or intended for food, or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Section 2. From and after the passage and taking effect of this ordinance it shall

be unlawful for any person to deposit or place any garbage, within the meaning of this ordinance, in any alley, street, river or other public place within the city of Lansing; nor shall any person deposit or place any garbage upon the private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the limits of the city of Lansing, unless the same shall be enclosed in a suitable can, vessel, tank or container, such can, vessel, tank, or container to be perfectly water-tight, and so kept, with tightly fitting cover, which cover shall not be removed except when absolutely necessary; provided, however, that any person who immediately destroys such garbage upon his own premises by cremation or otherwise to the satisfaction of the board of health or its health officer shall not be required to place such garbage in any such can, vessel, tank or container.

Section 3. Such can, vessel, tank or container shall be suitable and of convenient size to be handled by the garbage collector, and shall be kept in the rear of the house, store or other building, or in the basement, area or passage way, so as to be readily accessible for collection, and never upon the street, alley, sidewalk or public place. Every such can, vessel, tank or container shall be promptly delivered to the garbage collector when called for, and no person except for such purpose of removal shall in any manner interfere with such can, vessel, tank or container, or with the contents thereof.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to place in any such can, vessel, tank or container, any glass, crockery, tin or metal, or any poisonous substance whatever; nor shall any garbage be placed in any such can, vessel, tank or container until such garbage shall first have been drained of any excess fluids.

Section 5. No person, firm or corporation other than the city of Lansing shall remove any garbage through the streets, alleys or other public places or ways of the city of Lansing.

Section 6. For the purpose of systematically and in a sanitary manner, collecting, removing and disposing of all such garbage, the superintendent of public works is hereby charged and empowered to superintend the same, and is hereby authorized and directed to secure competent help to promptly collect, remove and dispose of said garbage as herein contemplated. The superintendent of public works in the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the city council by resolution may adopt.

Section 7. The city shall provide the garbage cans or containers required by this ordinance and the superintendent of public works shall collect in advance from the users of such cans 10 cents per week for each can, but not more than \$1.00 per week to be collected from any one person, residence, or place of business.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs such person shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine and costs are paid, but not exceeding 60 days

Section 9. This ordinance being deemed immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety is given immediate effect.

Section 10. The ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof," passed June 1, 1915, is hereby repealed.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposal thereof be placed on order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposal thereof" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
U. H. Lazell, poor committee....		\$ 567.02
E. A. Gilkey, F. A. Schneider.....		537.50
E. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill		471.27
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill....		117.00
John DeWitt, et al., W. C. Hill....		143.79
M. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck..		363.98
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft..		349.25
Silver Lead Paint Co., R. D. Good-		
P. M. R. R., R. D. Goodrich.....		162.20
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich		49.49
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., W. C. Hill..		32.34
rich		112.25
Jas. Fleming, R. D. Goodrich....		2.75
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Good-		
rich		75.00
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		214.70
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill....		50.00
Abram Cement Tool Co., W. C. Hill		7.35
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill....		23.93
Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck		26.98
Aurora Nursery Co., H. L. Ban-		
croft		255.28
Lamson's Letter and Print Shop		
E. A. Gilkey		2.25
Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck		17.59
E. Banks, Jos. Beck.....		99.49
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....		25.00
Crotty Bros., E. A. Gilkey.....		4.80
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha		
Ray		14.35
W. F. Bohnet Electrical Co., Jos.		
Beck		12.19
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons..		28.75
Allen & DeKleine, J. A. Parsons		3.75
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. F.		
Lynch		6.85
Allen & DeKleine, L. C. Roe....		1.50
J. H. Larrabee, W. C. Hill.....		1.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		97.70
Lola Chase, F. C. Pinkney.....		30.25
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....		5.40
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill....		6.39
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill		272.00
Chas. A. Clark, W. C. Hill.....		9.00

J. J. Jerome Co., E. H. Wildt....	150.00
F. Donaldson, Pheobe K. Pegg....	15.97
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	9.96
F. N. Roundsville, R. D. Goodrich	32.54
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich....	653.52
L. E. Ward, R. D. Goodrich.....	685.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	484.00
Harry Wildman, R. D. Goodrich....	560.00
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich	6.19
Board of Plumbing Examiners, Chas. Fox	55.90
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider	3,217.50

E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider	502.50
I. Gavette, H. L. Bancroft.....	2.50
Crotty Bros., C. F. Lynch.....	4.00
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill....	1,224.05
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, June 4, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 11, 1917

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, June 11, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Absent—Ald. Walters—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Floyd Linebaugh and eighteen others requesting the city council to cause the removal of the apary of Clarence H. Stelzer at 519 West St. Joseph street west, claiming the same to be a public nuisance and a menace to the residents of block No. 187. The petition was referred to the committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from R. F. Place relative to the grade of sidewalk in front of his residence, and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A communication was received from Walter S. Foster, chairman of the Memorial day committee, thanking the council for the financial contribution to the expenses of the day, reporting the manner in which the money was expended and returning \$34.15 which was not needed. The same was received and placed on file.

A plat of Parkview Land company addition was presented by J. C. McCullough, secretary and treasurer of the Parkview Land company, with a request that the same be accepted by the city council.

By Ald. Rullison—

That plat be accepted.

Carried.

By P. H. Healy and F. H. Tisdale presented a communication to the city council tenning deeds of land for Florence and Madison streets in Woodrow park, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the Reo Motor Car company asking that the city provide some means for taking care of the surface water from Washington, Island, Woodlawn, Sparrow avenues and Baker street.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition received from E. A. Boucher and 16 others to sprinkle Allen street, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition from C. K. Hoyt and 12 others to sprinkle or oil Mt. Hope avenue between Washington avenue and Cedar street.

By Ald. Bell—

That petition be granted.

Carried.

Petition of Henry Simmons and eight others to cause a sewer to be constructed on Clayton street.

Referred to committee on sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of Constable Donaldson for month of May, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

I have made an examination of the books of the electric light and water board and have compared the report of the secretary, which is on file with the city clerk, and have found the same correct, as to receipts and disbursements.

I hand you herewith a summary of the water works and electric light funds as they appear on the books in the secretary's office, together with a statement of each fund showing net results of operation, taking into consideration taxes, depreciation and renewal charges, as provided for in the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PRICE.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on city affairs, to whom was referred the offer of S. B. Mullen to sell the city a certain portion of land for

the sum of \$5,000, begs leave to report as follows: We do not consider it advisable to purchase this land at the present time,

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
Committee on City Affairs.

By L. H. Brown—

That the committee report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the second ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

B. A. KYES,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify funds are available for above transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the committee report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred petition for a sewer in Cross street, from Roosevelt avenue to Lansing street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
DANIEL HELLER,
B. A. KYES.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a drain in Mt. Hope avenue, from Sycamore creek to Pennsylvania avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
B. A. KYES.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the petition of Mauris G. Baiding, begs leave to report as follows: That the petition be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,
JOHN F. BELL,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Clayton street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
B. A. KYES,
DANIEL HELLER,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—15.
Nays—None.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Clyde street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Hyland street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on jitney routing, to whom was referred the matter of a jitney route on Washtenaw street, Moses Nehles, begs leave to report as follows: Would recommend that he choose a different route.

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That committee report be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The huckster bond of Phillip S. Elliott as principal, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Abram Foster as principal, with James B. Murray and George A. Canfield, as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of J. M. Kimble as principal, with J. H. Moores as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of George Smith as principal, with Ernest H. Ward and C. M. Haddix, as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of George F. Durr as principal, with Walter F. Boos and Harry P. Hughes, as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Freeman West as principal, with E. C. Dunham and L. L. Sattler, as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Frank Culy be granted permission to move a house from 1002 Ottawa street, west to Logan street, south on Logan street to Kalamazoo street, west on Kalamazoo street to Huron street, south one-half block on Huron street, said work to be under the supervision of superintendent of public works, and \$25.00 to be deposited for possible damage to streets.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works notify the Mapes Clothing Company and The Woodworth Shoe Store to remove their sign boards from Seymour street within ten days. If said signs are not removed as directed, the superintendent

of public works shall remove the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to remove the sign or staging located at the Mead Block on corner of Washington avenue and Ottawa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Michigan Brass & Iron Co. for furnishing sewer castings for the fiscal year 1917, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and he it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Michigan Brass & Iron Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co., be instructed to install a telephone in the office of the City Forester and the City Building Inspector, room 11, City Hall, and charge the cost of the same to the city at one-half regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill for \$242.40 groceries for the Detention Hospital be referred back to the board of health and the charges made to correspond with the charges of other dealers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Rullison:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the petitions now on file asking for curb and gutter on improved streets be returned to the signers and the suggestion be made that the new petitions

read to be paid for by abutting property except intersections.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Rullison:

Whereas, it is deemed by the city council, of the city of Lansing, to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public, to open and extend Princeton avenue from a point 830 feet north of the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street in said city of Lansing.

And whereas, it is further deemed necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefore and take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property to-wit: The east 30 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan.

And whereas, said strip of land above described is owned by various persons, whose names, together with the several parcels of land owned by them, so far as known, are as follows:

Parcel 1. The east 30 feet of the south 9 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Isaac Slee; Parcel 2. The east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 13 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Frank C. Stephens and Fred C. Stephens;

Parcel 3. The east 30 feet of the north 7 rods and 4½ feet of the south 20 rods and 7.3 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Franklin S. Porter and Emille R. Porter.

Parcel 4. The east 30 feet of the north 40 feet of the south 22 rods and 14.3 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by George Fulton.

Parcel 5. The east 30 feet of the north 35.3 feet of the south 25 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Charles F. Green.

Parcel 6. The east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 20 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Wm. H. Dodge.

Parcel 7. The east 30 feet of the north 3 rods of the south 32 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Ella Steels.

Parcel 8. The east 30 feet of the east 6 rods of the west 20 rods of the north 8 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Albert J. Baake.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the city clerk of the city of Lansing be and he is

hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and of the assessment district herein defined, and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council will meet on Monday the 25th day of June, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., at the city council rooms in the city hall of said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property hereinbefore described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution, contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least ten days before the time fixed herein for hearing suggestions and objections of said proposed improvement as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the costs of the proceedings therefore, and the compensation and damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district:

All that territory west of Wisconsin avenue, north of Oakland avenue, south of Warner street and east of the east line of the alley in the block in northwest corner of Englewood Park addition to said city, and east of the east line of the alley in Daleford plat extended to Warner street, except the lands of the Michigan School for the Blind and except also the parcels of land sought to be taken for such public use.

Resolved further, that the final passage of the resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose hereinbefore referred to, the private property hereinbefore described and any and all interests therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary and for such alterations and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that after such hearing and such amendments or alterations as may be legally made thereto, such resolution shall be put upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of the city charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—14.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Brown—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain on lots 15 and 16, Seymour's addition, is desirable, there, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a drain on said lots, above mentioned in the

25th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the drain, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described drain.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain in Mt. Hope avenue, from Sycamore creek to Pennsylvania avenue, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a drain in said street above mentioned and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the drain, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described drain.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—15.

By Ald. Neller—

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Cross street, from Roosevelt street to Lansing street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons

interested in the construction of 880 feet of sewer in Fairview street from Fernwood street to Saginaw street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$857.90 of which one-sixth or \$144.65, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$723.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide shall be built in front of west 8 rods of lot 8, block 156, on the east side of Grand avenue, owned by Rudolph Loomis.

Also in front of lot 7, block 156 on the east side of Grand avenue, owned by W. A. Newton.

Also in front of north 72½ feet of lot 1 block 173 on the west side of Cherry street, owned by J. E. Walker.

Also in front of south 43 feet of lot

1, block 173, on the west side of Cherry street, owned by F. C. Howe.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 10, block 173 on the west side of Cherry street, owned by H. H. Winans.

Also in front of east 43 feet of south one-half of lot 10, block 173 on the west side of Cherry street, owned by T. R. Winans.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 21st day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expenses of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk eighteen feet wide shall be built in front of north 25 feet of south 74 feet of lot 6, block 100 on the east side of Washington avenue, owned by Sarah E. Sheets.

Also in front of south 22 feet of north 62 feet of lot 6, block 100 on the east side of Washington avenue, owned by Angel Priggooria.

Also that a six foot artificial stone walk be constructed in front of south 64 feet of lot 8 Holmes plat, J. M. French subdivision on the north side of Ottawa street, owned by B. J. Street.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 21st day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone walk five feet wide shall be built in front of commencing on the south line of Pere Marquette R. R. right of way at intersection of east line of section 22, south 117 feet, west 46 rods, north 342 feet to south line of right of way southeasterly along right of way to beginning, on north one-half of section 22 on the east side of Shepard street, owned by T. J. Shields.

Also in front of lots 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, City Park Subdivision of part of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22 on the east side of Shepard street, owned by Lansing Land Company.

Also in front of lots 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, City Park Subdivision of part of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22 on the east side of Shepard street, owned by Lansing Land Company.

Also in front of lots 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, City Park subdivision of part of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22, on the west side of Shepard street, owned by Lansing Land company.

Also in front of lot 226, City Park Subdivision of part of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22 on the west side of Shepard street, owned by George Strayer.

Also in front of lots 227 and 228, City Park Subdivision of part of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22 on the west side of Shepard street, owned by Clarence Goucher.

Also in front of lot 235, City Park Subdivision of part of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 on the west side of Shepard street, owned by Walter Stempzinski.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, this council did on the 21st day of May, 1917, in a certain resolution then pending before it, and which said resolution was on said 21st day of May 1917, duly adopted with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the aldermen-elect of said council, recite that it was deemed by said council that the acquirement of certain property for the use and benefit of the public in connection with the Electric Light and Water station of said city of Lansing is necessary, and that the same is required for the use of said city, and that the same is necessary and convenient for the public good, and that it is necessary to take such private property for the purpose aforesaid without the consent of the owners thereof;

And, whereas, the private property referred to in said resolution was in said resolution particularly described;

And, whereas, this council did in said resolution of May 21, 1917, fix Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at eight o'clock, p. m., at the city council rooms, in the city hall, in the said city of Lansing, as a time and place for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to the acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, and did by said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said resolution and of the matters and things therein contained to be given in the manner described in said resolution, with which said direction the city clerk did comply;

And, whereas, this council did meet on Monday, said 28th day of May, 1917, at eight o'clock, p. m., at the city council rooms, in the city hall, in said city of Lansing, and did give an opportunity to the persons interested in said public improvement to be then and there heard, and no objection having been made to nor filed with this council in opposition to said proposed improvement either at the time and place appointed therefor;

And, whereas, this council is of the opinion that said parcel of land in said resolution mentioned and herein described should be appropriated and taken, without the consent of the owners thereof, for the purpose described in said resolution above named;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that this council does deem and declare it necessary to make the public improvement contemplated by said resolution and does deem and declare it to be necessary to take certain private property therefore, to-wit, the parcel or strip of land herein described for the use and benefit of the public without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, viz.: Commencing 85 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 6, of the F. M. Cowles subdivision of lots 2 and 3, block 240, of the original plat of said city of Lansing, thence north $9\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, west 495 feet to the northwest

corner of lot 12 of the Jones, Smith, Chapman subdivision of part of lot 1, of said block 240, thence west 2 feet to a point 7.05 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence south $2\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, east 307 feet to a point 4 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence south $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, east 314.5 feet to a point 4 feet east of the east rail of the New York Central siding, thence east 99 feet, thence north $9\frac{1}{4}$ degrees, west 132 feet, to a point 34 feet west of the southwest corner of lot 5 of said F. M. Cowles subdivision, thence west 51 feet to the place of beginning.

Resolved further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to appropriate, condemn and take the private property hereinbefore described for the purpose aforesaid for a just compensation to be made.

The question being on the passage of above resolution, and it appearing that such resolution has remained on file in the office of the city clerk at least one week in accordance with the provision of the city charter, the resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—15.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Bovee—

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing, and passed on February 26th, 1917.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing, ordained on February 26th, 1917, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, W. F. Willedon.		\$ 10.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—14.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Mrs. F. Young, C. F. Lynch.		\$ 21.00
American Express Co., C. F. Lynch.		.33
Butler Block Pharmacy, C. F. Lynch.		20.54
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft.		27.35
The Palsade Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft.		27.35

Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., J. A. Parsons.	5.55
Ripley & Gray, J. A. Parsons.	2.25
Myles F. Gray, Phoebe K. Pegg.	0.75
Lansing Taxi Co., George E. Decke.	1.50
Board of Water & Electric Light Co., Ed C. Rogers.	.40
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Joseph Beck.	343.52
William Clark, F. H. Cole.	5.50
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.	23.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe.	13.33
Board of Plumbing Examiners, J. Stahl.	12.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill.	269.95
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.	45.95
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.	48.18
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.	390.15
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.	2.76
Michigan Supply Co., W. C. Hill.	71.02
Board of Water & Electric Light Co., W. C. Hill.	8.10
Board of Water & Electric Light Co., W. C. Hill.	76.99
Board of Water & Electric Light Co., W. C. Hill.	10.00
Fred A. Egeler, W. C. Hill.	2.00
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill.	32.25
W. A. Dusenberry, et al., H. L. Bancroft.	395.38
C. A. Clement, F. C. Pinckney.	21.75
George H. Sutliff, F. C. Pinckney.	63.75
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.	25.36
Pioneer Asphalt Co., R. D. Goodrich.	694.92
Cleveland & Western Coal Co., W. C. Hill.	528.41
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.	201.90
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich.	144.00
Page & Harryman, R. D. Goodrich.	8.00
Ed C. Rogers, W. C. Hill.	10.00
W. B. Kirby, sec'y, R. D. Goodrich.	115.66
Eugene Dietzen, R. D. Goodrich.	15.06
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich.	127.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich.	71.00
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.	24.27
F. Burgess, et al., R. D. Goodrich.	77.52
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich.	137.00
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich.	228.50
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill.	135.00
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill.	365.10
John Dewitt, et al., W. C. Hill.	117.20
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.	4.75
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.	121.00
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Charles Fox.	59.50
Vandervoort Hardware Co., Joseph Beck.	112.70
H. C. Rockwell, H. S. Bartholomew.	5.00
Board of Water & Elec. Light Com., Joseph Beck.	3.02
William Clark, F. H. Cole.	8.00
J. W. Ferle, et al., V. J. Brown.	198.00
Fay G. Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.	42.00
Phillip Engelhart, et al., E. A. Gilkey.	371.32
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich.	20.36
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider.	17.50
C. F. Lynch, et al., C. F. Lynch.	623.50
Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich.	38.40
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.	1,269.32
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.	26.09
Mrs. Guy Havens, E. H. Wildt.	58.35

Indian Refining Co., W. C. Hill... 489.61

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, V. J. Brown,
Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Heller, Eyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulli-
son, Schafer—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 11, 1917.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, June 18, 1917.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, June 18, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

That minutes of the last meeting be corrected to read that unanimous consent was given to the introduction of the ordinance for the repeal of the housing code.

Carried.

As above amended, the records of the previous session were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for curbing and guttering Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, signed by E. J. Cheney and six others was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition asking that a sewer be constructed in Lenawee street, from Chestnut street to Pine street, was received from William Spittler and three others and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Lee H. Bieroe, secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, relative to the meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held in Grand Rapids July 16 and 17.

Received and placed on file.

An application for a building permit was received from Charles A. Ewing.

By Ald. Schafer—

That petition be granted.

Carried.

An application for a building permit was received from A. J. Parker and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

A request for permission to move a one and one-half-story house from the northeast corner of Kalamazoo street and Walnut street to the rear of 1232 Chelsea avenue, facing Allegan street, was received from Mrs. E. C. Robinson. A deposit of \$25 having been made with the superintendent of public works.

Referred to the building inspector.

A petition to cause sidewalks to be constructed on each side of Chestnut street, from Willow street north to River, signed by James T. Williams and nine others.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition to gravel Chestnut street, from Willow street to Grand river, signed by James T. Williams and nine others.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Clyde E. Dunkel and three others to cause Sheridan street, from Farrand street to Cleveland street, to be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the superintendent of public works comply with the request.

Carried.

A petition from the Pattengill-Foster company for the city council to make an agreement with the Michigan Central Railway company for a crossing to connect Rockford road and Huron road.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for the construction of a storm drain from the corner of Wisconsin avenue and Englewood court west 180 feet, thence north 150 feet in the alley.

Referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

On February 26th, 1917, I was ordered to construct artificial stone sidewalks on the north side of Michigan avenue, from Adams to Foster avenue, and on June 4, 1917, from Adams avenue to Fairview avenue.

Before this sidewalk is built the grading must be done. I have an estimate from the city engineer that this grading will cost \$600 and I wish instructions from

this body whether I am to proceed with this work, and to what the expense is to be charged.

Respectfully,

W. C. HILL,
Superintendent Public Works.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

On November 13, 1916, I was ordered to cause a concrete retaining wall to be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Cadwell's addition, of sufficient strength and height to hold proper fillings; also to construct artificial stone sidewalks in front of above described property. The city engineer's estimate on this retaining wall is \$3,225.00, and I wish instructions from this body whether I am to proceed with the work, and charge cost of same to the abutting property, as was ordered by resolution.

Respectfully,

W. C. HILL,
Superintendent Public Works.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

The Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, a corporation of the State of Michigan, respectfully petitions the city council of the city of Lansing to pass an ordinance amending a certain ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1903, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897," extending and renewing the rights and privileges therein granted for a further period of fifteen years or up to and including the first day of December, 1947, and to submit such amending ordinance to the qualified voters of the city of Lansing in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city. A form of ordinance embodying the proposed amendment is attached to this petition.

LANSING FUEL AND GAS COMPANY,

By C. H. GEIST,

President.

Attest:

H. A. LANG,

Assistant Secretary.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897," passed June 23, 1903.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. That section 1 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 1. That consent, permission and

authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along, and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned for that period of time, from the final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of December, 1947.

Section 2. That section 2 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge the following rate per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished by it, whether to public or private consumers and whether for lighting or heating purposes and shall not charge in excess thereof until the first day of January, A. D. 1918, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it the sum of one dollar per thousand cubic feet and on and after January 1, 1918, until the first day of December, 1947, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; provided, however, there shall be deducted from said respective prices, ten cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day of the month following the month in which such gas shall be consumed.

Sec. 3. That in all other respects all and every the provisions of said recited ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, for the full term set forth in said Sec. 1 of said ordinance, as amended by this ordinance.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

LANSING FUEL AND GAS COMPANY

June 13, 1917

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

This company has filed with the City Clerk an application for extension of its franchise and respectfully submits the reasons therefor, as follows:

1. This company was incorporated under date of June 22, 1906, for the purpose of supplying gas to the City of Lansing and places contiguous thereto. It succeeded to all of the property of Lansing Gas Light Company. For the purpose of acquisition of property, to retire \$200,000, of first and second mortgage bonds of its predecessors, and to take care of additions and betterments, it created a mortgage under date of June 23, 1906, to secure an issue of bonds in the aggregate amount of \$1,000,000, and as the franchise under which it was operating expired December 31, 1921, it was compelled to make the maturity date of its bonds April 1, 1921. The engineers of the Company estimated that the authorized issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds would take care of all of the Company's requirements up to 1921.

2. The plant of the Company was inadequate to take care of the requirements of the City in the year 1906 at which time the population was 20,000, and the Com-

pany immediately began the erection of a new plant of sufficient capacity, in the opinion of engineers, to take care of the requirements of the City for at least thirty years. From time to time additions have been made to this plant until in the year 1916 it became evident that to properly serve the people of Lansing it would be necessary to enlarge the entire plant, which the Company has undertaken at a cost of approximately \$350,000. From 1906 to 1917 the population of Lansing and vicinity increased 125 per cent, whereas the estimate of increase in 1906 by those in the best position to know was not over 75 per cent. The difficulty of anticipating the needs of the City of Lansing are shown by the following figures of growth:

	Population
1890, U. S. Census	13,102
1900, U. S. Census	16,485
1910, U. S. Census	31,229
1914, U. S. Official est. Census	37,512
1917, Estimated Census	55,000

	1917	1906	Increase
Sales in cubic feet			
401,262,900x	90,000,000		311,262,900
Maximum daily output			
1,717,600x	300,000c		1,417,000
Meters			
11,334x	3,843		7,491
Services			
10,760	4,000c		6,760
Miles of Main			
99.27*	40.00		59.27

* For 12 months ending April 30, 1917.

• For 12 months ending May 31, 1917.

c Estimated.

3. Due to the extraordinary growth of the City of Lansing and vicinity the Company was compelled to expend in additions and betterments, and extensions of mains, up to October 1, 1912, \$739,737.81, and from time to time on account of these purposes issued its bonds secured by the mortgages due April 1, 1921, so that on that date the entire issue of bonds secured by said mortgage (except those reserved to retire the \$200,000 of Lansing Gas Light Company bonds) had been issued, and it became necessary for the Company in order to secure money to pay for necessary additions and betterments and extensions of mains, to authorize a new issue of bonds, and it thereupon executed a mortgage under date of October 1, 1912, to secure an authorized issue of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000, due October 1, 1927, of which \$1,000,000 were reserved to retire the \$200,000 of bonds of Lansing Gas Light Company and \$800,000 of bonds issued under the mortgage due April 1, 1921. Under the terms of this mortgage there have been issued for the purposes above specified bonds to the aggregate amount of \$665,000. All of the bonds issued under this mortgage have been approved by the Michigan Railroad Commission.

4. From time to time bonds secured by the mortgage due April 1, 1921, have been exchanged to retire the Lansing Gas Light Company bonds, and exchanges have been made from time to time of bonds of 1927 for those of 1921, so that at this time the following bonds are outstanding, and have a lien on the plant and property of the company:

Lansing Gas Light Company, due April 1, 1918, \$64,000.

Lansing Gas Light Company, due May 1, 1918, \$31,000.

Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, due April 1, 1921, \$816,000.

Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, due October 1, 1927, \$665,000.

5. Under date of June 22nd, 1908, the City Council of the City of Lansing granted to the Company a franchise extending until the first of December, 1932, and repealing the former franchise. This franchise fixes the net price of gas at ninety cents (90c) per thousand cubic feet from July 1st, 1908, until the first day of January, 1918, and from the first day of January 1918, until its expiration at Eighty cents (80c) net per thousand cubic feet. We believe this price is the lowest price charged in any municipality in the United States of like population except where there are large coak ovens having gas as a by-product and selling it to the distributing company, especially if you take into consideration the quality of the gas served and the high class service rendered to the consumers.

6. The bonds secured by the mortgage due October 1, 1927, are the only securities which the Company can issue for the purpose of paying for additions and betterments to its plant, extensions of mains, running of services and other capital expenditures, and by reason of the fact that said mortgage is a fourth lien on the plant and property of the Company the bonds are not classed in the market as a high-grade security, and in addition to being extremely difficult to sell, they command a very low price. For the purpose of enlarging the plant begun in the year 1916 and still under way it was necessary for the President of the Company to personally purchase the bonds, and to pay the Company therefor with funds secured by him through loans made by bankers on his individual notes. The bonds carried by him aggregate \$246,000.00 and it is impossible for him to take on any further obligations.

7. To properly finance the obligations of the Company and take care of its future needs so that it may keep pace with the rapid growth of Lansing and vicinity it is absolutely necessary that a first mortgage on the property be created under which bonds can from time to time be issued. This mortgage should be for a term of not less than 25 years and sufficient bonds taken down to retire and pay off all of the outstanding bonds secured by the four mortgages referred to, which mortgages were all for short terms because of the limited term of the franchise of the Company at the time the mortgages were created. Bonds which mature less than five years before the expiration of a franchise are not considered a good security and it is therefore necessary that this Company, in order to have a good marketable bond, should have a franchise which shall expire December 1, 1947, so that bonds dated in the year 1917, for a term of 25 years will mature five years before the expiration of franchise.

8. Since the organization of this Company all of its earnings after payment of operating expenses and fixed charges have been used in the up-building of the property, and in the eleven years of its operation it has paid to its stockholders only one dividend of one per cent, and there is no money in the treasury to make and distribution to its stockholders at this time. The record of the Company since

1906 indicates that it has made expenditures in additions and betterments to its plant and property averaging \$104,080.00 per year, and its engineers estimate that expenditures at this rate will continue. It is impracticable to finance such expenditures by the sale of fourth mortgage bonds, and as above recited, no relief can be had from this condition unless the Company has a franchise of sufficient life to create a new mortgage securing an issue of 25-year bonds.

9. This Company, through extraordinary efforts, has succeeded in making the necessary additions to its plant and property to keep pace with the phenomenal growth of the City of Lansing, and since October 1, 1912, has paid for said additions out of its earnings and through sales of said fourth mortgage bonds. Such sales, however, have been made at liberal discounts and at times when there were good bond markets, but is has reached the limit of its resources in this particular, and from its experience in its attempts within the last year to make such sales knows that conditions have materially changed and investors who will buy a bond having a fourth lien are hard to find. The record of this Company since 1906 shows that it has kept pace with the growth of the City, but said record does not disclose the almost superhuman efforts of the operators of the property to get funds to pay for additions. The Company has now reached a point where it is absolutely impossible for it to finance all of the additions, required by the rapid growth of the City of Lansing, unless it is put in position to issue first mortgage bonds on the property.

IN CONCLUSION, we wish to call to the attention of the City of Lansing and its people that after January 1st next a cut in the price of gas of ten cents (10c) per thousand takes place. In view of the high cost of gas making materials and of labor the Company is not going to have the earnings to expend on its property that it has had in the past and, being compelled to sell a fourth mortgage bond, it is going to be impossible for this Company to meet all of the demands made upon it, unless the City of Lansing and the people thereof come to the front and assist us by the extension of this franchise.

LANSING FUEL AND GAS COMPANY.

By C. H. GEIST, President.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening of Cross street.

No objection being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of May, 1917, was received and placed on file. Also annual report for the year 1916-1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order of April 9, 1917, I herewith submit the supplementary assessment role: One hundred and fifty feet of sewer in Foster avenue, from north line of lot 157 feet to north

150 feet in Tollgate sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication from Healy & Tisdale, tendering deeds to certain streets in Woodward park, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the same be referred to city attorney and engineer.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. BROWN,

V. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys," have the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

I. D. SCHAFER,

G. R. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the contingent fund to credit of the second ward fund; also that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the fifth ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

B. A. KYES,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the above amounts are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Beeve, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

The committee on city affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Floyd Linebaugh and eighteen others requesting the city council to cause the removal of the apiary of Clarence H. Stetler at 519 West St. Joseph street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the committee has investigated the premises and finds that nothing in the power of the city council can be done with said apiary unless an ordinance be passed prohibiting the keeping of bees within the city limits. However, the committee does not recommend such an ordinance for the reason that the apiary is on private property and in their opinion the adjoining property owners may have relief in a court of equity.

L. H. BROWN,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald L. H. Boown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication of Andrew J. Dunzy, tendering the deed to Glenrose avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

* That the deed be accepted.

J. E. RULISON,

V. J. BROWN,

R. E. FERGUSON,
Committee.

By Ald Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the amendments suggested for the housing ordinance, begs leave to report as follows: Inasmuch as the state housing code will go into effect on July 10, we recommend that the housing code be left as it is until that date.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the report be adopted.

Lost.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the budget for 1917, begs leave to report as follows:

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is necessary and it is hereby determined to raise to defray the expenses of the city of Lansing for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1917, by a tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within said city the sum of \$459,638.75 for the following purposes:

Contingent—

Mayor	\$ 2,091.00
Council	9,125.00
Clerk	3,955.00
Treasurer	6,707.50
Assessor	5,011.00
Attorney	3,800.00
Comptroller	3,750.00
Election expenses ..	4,000.00
City hall	9,246.00
Special audit	150.00
Military registration ..	100.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Municipal court	8,928.12
Sealer of weights and measures	1,355.00
City market	910.00
Building inspection ..	3,163.00
Board of Health	11,750.00
Board of plumbing inspectors	4,382.00
Sanitary inspector	1,532.65
Scavenger expenses ..	400.00
Garbage collection ..	24,780.00
Dept. of public works ..	27,800.00
City engineer	9,700.00
Reserve for uncollected taxes and abatement ..	2,500.00

\$146,385.27

Fire department	79,350.00
Police department	33,000.00
General sewer maintenance ..	15,500.00
Bridge maintenance	2,000.00
General paving maintenance ..	2,175.00
Public water supply	27,471.07
Street lighting	40,352.16
Department of parks	21,256.00
Department of poor	8,460.00

Judgment, Hallver vs. city....	1,986.50
Potter Park contract	8,000.00

Ward highway funds—

First ward	\$8,000.00
Second ward	6,000.00
Third ward	6,000.00
Fourth ward	6,000.00
Fifth ward	6,000.00
Sixth ward	6,000.00
Seventh ward	6,000.00
Eighth ward	3,000.00

45,000.00

Bond retirement	36,681.90
Bond interest	9,475.50

\$482,048.40

Less estimated miscellaneous revenues	22,500.00
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Total \$459,548.40

And that the city assessors be and they are hereby directed to spread the same on the July tax roll for the year 1917.

The question being on the adoption of the above resolution:

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That rent of \$600.00, 2 autos, be eliminated from board of examiners of plumbers.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the \$600 cut from plumbers' auto hire to be credited to city hall appropriation to repair toilets.

Carried.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That sanitary inspectors' gasoline be increased to \$129.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$2,090 be taken from the following items of the board of health appropriation, viz:

Salaries—

1 nurse	\$1,020.00
Communication	80.00
Stationery & printing	200.00
Travel and transportation	400.00

\$1,700.00

Indigent medical attendance—

Drugs, etc.	\$250.00
Fees	50.00
Sundries	90.00

390.00

\$2,090.00

And that the amount be credited to motor vehicles appropriation under the fire department budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferie, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Eddy, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison—5.

The question being upon the adoption of the main resolution as amended, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Fergu-

son, Ferlie, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Eddy, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison—5.

By Ald. Ferlie—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we have a call of the house.

Carried.

After a short interval, Ald. L. H. Brown re-entered the council chamber upon a call of the house.

Ald. Bell moved that the vote by which the budget for the current year failed of passage be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the budget as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Eddy, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison—5.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cover the dump in the fourth ward with earth and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Lost.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the deed of Andrew Dungey and Ella Dungey to the city of Lansing to a strip of land now in use as Glenrose street, and which strip is described as commencing 66 feet north and 232 feet east of the center of section 8, town 4 north, range 2 west, thence north 2596.75 feet, thence east 59.5 feet, thence south 1339.75 feet, thence west 17.75 feet, thence south 1266 feet, thence west 41.75 feet to the point of beginning, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, and thereafter to be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw a warrant for \$50.00 on the general funds in favor of the clerk of the municipal court to be used as petty cash fund for the payment of sundry court expenses.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light board be requested to place street lights at the following street intersections: South Clemens and

Prospect streets, South Fairview and Prospect streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas proceedings have been commenced to pave ~~Franklin~~ ^{Franklin} avenue from Michigan Central tracks to Clark street south of Franklin avenue, Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan to Saginaw street and ~~pave~~ ^{pave} and widen Washington avenue from Grand River to Grand Trunk tracks, and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line, and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer be performed before said streets are paved, therefore be it

Resolved that every property owner be notified to have such connection with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said streets from main sewer to curb line and that the water department and Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. be requested to run services for water and gas from mains to the sidewalk for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place poles back of curb line, and

Further resolved that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets to be paved on or before July 15, 1917 the city engineer shall have the work performed and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be, and is hereby instructed to notify the parties who own the lumber which the superintendent of public works removed from the Ottawa side of the Mead block, and is now laying in the street, to remove same within 48 hours from date of notice and if not removed in specified time, the superintendent of public works remove the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Heller—1.

By Alderman Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit a communication to the city board of health requesting that body to appoint a committee to confer with the city council committee on "Public Health" relative to the matter of the detention hospital as referred to the committee on public health by this coun-

oil of May 28th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—Rulison—1.

By Alderman Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to advertise for paving brick for the year 1917. Bids to be received on or before 4 p. m. Monday, July 2, 1917, accompanied by a check of \$500.00.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Meyer Glickstein as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Garn Everett as principal with G. H. Stottlemeyer and R. A. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred Colon as principal with Louis Simons and Jos. Gerson as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Wm. McAllister as principal with National Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of W. F. Bohnet Electric Co. as principal with Geo. J. Bohnet and W. H. Harris as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of George Kelsey as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of McLean & Jersey as principal with Henry A. Jersey and H. E. McLean as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Clayton street from Oakland avenue to North street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he

shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster Avenue from north line of lot 159 to north 150 feet, as returned by the City Assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before July 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide shall be built in front of west 5 rods of lot 15, block 22, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Lansing Company.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expenses of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Alderman V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 5 block 2 Prine's subdivision on section 10 on the south side of May street, owned by Prudden Wheel Co.

Also in front of lots 5 and 6, Metlin's addition on the west side of Johnson avenue, owned by George Gill.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 3 block 173 on the south side of St. Joseph street, owned by Clara L. Bradford.

And that the owner of said above described lands be and she is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried

The mayor called Ald. V. J. Brown to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration "an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing', and recommended that said ordinance be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Alderman Bovee—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and that the aforesaid ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing', be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Bovee—

That the aforesaid ordinance relative to repealing an ordinance in relation to housing the people of the city of Lansing be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing, and passed on February 26th, 1917.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing, ordained on February 26th, 1917, be and the same is hereby repealed.

By Alderman Bovee—

That the ordinance to repeal an ordinance relative to the housing of the people of the city of Lansing be placed on order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Bovee—

That the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing,'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Ferguson was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to regulate the keeping, selling and using of dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun-powder and other explosive material within the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1—That no person, firm or corporation shall keep, store, sell, dispose of or use any dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun-powder or other explosive material or substance within the city of Lansing, unless the chief of police of said city of Lansing shall be notified of such keeping, storing, selling, disposing of or use as hereinafter provided.

Section 2—Any person, firm or corporation desiring to keep, store or use any of such explosive material shall make a written application to the said chief of police upon blanks furnished by said chief of police, thereupon stating his or their name, address, age, nationality, kind of explosive, amount and where said explosive is to be used and for what purpose. All applications shall be signed by the applicant.

Section 3—The said chief of police shall thereupon issue a permit to said person, firm or corporation, stating the kind and amount of such explosive as set forth in the application.

Section 4—No person, firm or corporation shall sell, dispose of or give away any of such explosive materials unless he or they shall receive from the person, firm or corporation who is to receive such explosive material, such permit as hereinbefore specified. At no time shall anyone sell, dispose of or give away more explosive material or materials as set forth in the permit.

Section 5—Persons, firms or corporations selling, disposing of, or giving away such explosive materials shall file all permits so received and in their possession with the chief of police, endorsing thereon their name and date of sale, disposing of or giving away, at the end of each calendar month.

Section 6—Nothing in this ordinance contained shall apply to fireworks, loaded shells, or cartridges.

Section 7—Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon the conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and in the default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city jail or any workhouse in the state authorized by law to receive prisoners, not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 8—Any ordinance or part of or-

distance conflicting with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. D. Donnelley et al,	Jos. Beck	\$ 435.14
Bruce O. McKim, Jos Beck		69.56
Standard Oil Co., L. A. Wileden..		10.00
Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft.		10.00
F. N. Roundsville, H. L. Bancroft		15.00
Riker Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft		3.75
Harry E. Saier, H. L. Bancroft		18.50
Mich. Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft		178.75
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft....		6.84
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft.		352.86
Alvah Bushnell Co., J. H. Dunnebacke		8.75
A. W. Lamson, J. H. Dunnebacke		4.50
B'd of Plumbing Examiners, Chas. Fox		39.75
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....		17.33
Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck.....		209.01
Chas H. Hoelzie et al, J. A. Parsons		30.00
Allen & DeKleine, L. C. Roa.....		.75
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		10.50
R. H. Harris, H. S. Bartholomew..		5.00
Dubois & Hughes, Jos. Beck.....		70.50
Hammond Publishing Co., C. F. Lynch		5.50
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. F. Lynch		10.00
Capital Auto Co., R. D. Goodrich.		1.61
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		1.80
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		6.40
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....		21.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich		97.00
Farrell Bros., R. D. Goodrich....		122.50
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....		1,291.50
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich..		74.60
W. H. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich		237.00
H. Simmons et al, R. D. Goodrich		188.88
Wykes-Schroeder Co., W. C. Hill.		648.11
Ed. Schneewberger et al, W. C. Hill		495.14
John Dewitt et al, W. C. Hill....		208.45
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill....		156.00
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....		1,476.53
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill.		24.00
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill....		2.37
Reo Motor Car Co., W. H. Hill....		8.10
Mich. State Tel Co., W. H. Hill....		3.57
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., W. H. Hill..		23.27
Novo Engine Co., W. C. Hill.....		248.18
Michigan Central R. R. Co., W. C. Hill		96.35
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		52.30
Capital City Broom Co., W. C. Hill		12.74
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		104.05
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill....		53.50
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill.....		22.90
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		11.40
N. Y. C. R. R., W. C. Hill.....		209.29
The Osborn Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill..		61.74
Eugene Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....		17.10
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill.....		121.39
P. M. R. R., W. C. Hill.....		72.02
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..		352.55
Callaghan & Co., Phoebe K. Pegg		5.12
J. M. Calkins et al.....		22.25
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..		41.00
Bussye & DeLunge, R. D. Goodrich		720.00
Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich..		634.03
John Bray, R. D. Goodrich.....		280.00

Standard Oil Co., Chas Fox.....	10.00
E. A. Glikey, city treas., Lester C. Roe	535.00
R. M. & F. E. Clapham, C. F. Lynch	237.16
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,	
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle,	

Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller,
Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 18, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, Thursday Evening, June 21, 1917

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Thursday evening, June 21, 1917.

Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing, Mich., Thursday, June 21, 1917.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers by authority of Section 20 of the City Charter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—9.

Absent—Ald. Bovee Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison—7.

It appearing from the roll call that the mayor and president of the council were not present, therefore, under section 43 of the charter Ald. L. H. Brown moved that Ald. Bell act as presiding officer.
Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing, acting as a board of canvassers, that said board proceed to canvass the result of the special election held on June 14, 1917, in the city of Lansing.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

FIRE STATION PROPOSITION.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of raising \$15,000 by bonding the city for the purpose of constructing a fire station in the northeast portion of the city of Lansing, as provided by a resolution of the city council, adopted May 7, 1917, was 1749, of which 1161 votes were cast in favor of said proposition and 588 votes were cast against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, said proposition having received a majority of favorable votes, was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—9.
Nays—None.

PAVING BOND PROPOSITION.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of bonding the city in the sum of \$75,500 for the purpose of paving Franklin avenue and Pennsylvania avenue and widening and repaving Washington avenue, as provided in a resolution of the city council adopted May 7, 1917, was 1734, of which 1131 were cast in favor of said proposition, and 587 votes were cast against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. V. J. Brown, a majority of the votes cast having been in favor of said proposition, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown V. J. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—9.
Nays—None.

PARK PROPOSITION.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of purchasing block No. 54, known as Cowles square, and raising \$70,000 therefor by bonding the city, as provided in a resolution of the city council adopted May 7, 1917, was 1749, of which 792 votes were cast in favor of said proposition and 955 votes were cast against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Walters, a majority of the votes cast having been cast against said proposition of purchasing block 54, it was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—9.
Nays—None.

City council, sitting as a board of canvassers, adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1917.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.)

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, June 25, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 25, 1917.

and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

An application for permission to move a building from the corner of Capitol avenue and Lapeer street to Emerson street under supervision of the superintendent of public works was received from E. D. Northrop.

Referred to building inspector.

A communication was received from the Pere Marquette Railroad company for permission to change the grade of Shiawassee street, where crossing was granted for team tracks, west of the freight house. By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That permission be granted.
Carried.

A petition to cause Hyland street to be graded and graveled from Logan street to Becker street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Mrs. L. M. Leasing and 11 others asking that the parking of cars in Island avenue for more than two hours at any one time be prohibited.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Michigan railroad commission giving notice of hearing on June 29, at 2 p. m., relative to the interlocker where the lines of the Michigan United Railways cross the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette. Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from C. C. Beedy and three others asking that electric light poles and wires be extended one and one-half blocks south of Mt. Hope on Rundell and Cooper streets, and the same was referred to the water and electric light commission.

A petition was received from M. T. Reasoner asking that Capitol avenue, from Dwight street to North street, be graveled and graded, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from H. W. Brown and eight others asking that Ayers street, from Ottawa street to Ionia street, be graded and graveled and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Cove Lumber and Finish company asking for the privilege of tapping the storm drain running north beside their office for purpose of installing drain for water from their office, and the same was referred to committee on sewers.

A petition from B. E. Haviland for permission to move a one-story building, 10x14 feet., from West Main street to East

Main street, under direction of superintendent of public works.

Referred to building inspector.

A petition from Norman Goodman and seven others to cause a drain to be constructed on west side of South Fairview avenue on Leslie Park addition and charge to property benefited.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition from J. A. Dalrymple and 14 others for a sewer in eighth ward, lying between Elizabeth street and Pere Marquette railroad.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from Charles G. Force and 22 others to cause Fairview avenue, from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, to be graded before June 1, 1918.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Otto Slikey and 13 others to cause Christopher street to be graded the entire length of street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from James Brown to cause curb and gutter to be constructed on St. Joseph street, between Beach street and Cedar street, cost of intersection to be paid by city and remainder of cost to be assessed against abutting property.

Referred to committee on streets.

Jackson, Mich., June 23, 1917.

Dear Sir:—

Under the franchise granted to the Lansing and Suburban Traction company, dated June 26, 1905, a bond of \$8,000 was necessary, which bond comes due on June 26, 1917. I beg to hand you herewith a new bond with the National Surety company for the \$8,000, attached to which are two copies of a release requested by the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, who issued the former bond.

Will be very glad if you will have one copy of this release executed and return it to me, retaining the copy for your files.

Yours very truly,

G. B. DOBBIN,

Secretary.

Referred to the city attorney.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening and extending of Princeton avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of May, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cross street, from Roosevelt avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing street.

Length, 255 feet.

Estimated cost
City's one-sixth

To be assessed

Also for graveling Mt. Hope avenue,
from Washington avenue to Logan street.
Estimated cost\$1281.09
Sixth ward share 179.35

To be assessed\$1101.65

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I have investigated the application of Mrs. E. C. Robinson for permission to move a building from the corner of Kalamazoo and Walnut street to the rear of No. 1232 Chelsea avenue, facing Allegan street, and would recommend that permission be granted providing the building be moved over Kalamazoo street to Sycamore street, on Sycamore street to Allegan street and on Allegan street to its destination, and providing also the porch and rear shed be removed before moving, and that the building be moved through the streets the 23-foot way.

A. H. HEISE,
Building Inspector.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the permission requested by Mrs. E. C. Robinson to move a building, provided she comply with the conditions made in the report of the building inspector, be granted.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of James T. Williams and others asking for a sidewalk on Chestnut street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted.

V. J. BROWN
W. C. WALTERS
G. R. EDDY

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the communication from superintendent of public works in reference to matter construction of sidewalk on Michigan avenue from Adams street to Foster avenue, begs leave to report as follows: This street has not yet been graded. We recommend that property owners petition this body to cause grading of this street so that sidewalks may be constructed in regular manner.

V. J. BROWN
G. R. EDDY
W. C. WALTERS

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets reports as follows: That the grading of Vermont and Illinois streets in the Franklin Heights addition be accepted and the bond discharged as far as pertains to these streets.

J. G. RULISON
V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report be accepted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition from Pattingill-Foster Co., for a crossing at Michigan Central railroad to connect Rockford and

Huron roads, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the same if approved by the city attorney.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the matter of the communication from superintendent of public works in reference to construction of retaining wall and sidewalks on Cadwell street, begs leave to report as follows: We have the matter under consideration, have reviewed the premises, and have conferred with the owners of abutting property and find that such owners are now widening and filling with stone and earth and promise to place same in proper condition to receive sidewalk.

We recommend that action in the matter be deferred for a reasonable length of time and believe that matters will adjust themselves without unusual expense to city or property owners.

V. J. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY
W. C. WALTERS

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand River, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

Received and placed on file.

J. G. RULISON
V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Becker street from Saginaw street to Highland street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON
V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Reo Motor Car Co. for a storm drain begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petitioners be granted permission to construct a 36 inch drain as shown by their plan and to cross the city property on South street with this drain.

LOUIS NELLER,
DANIEL HELLER,
B. A. KYES

By Ald. Neller—

That the report be accepted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to Chestnut

quarter post of said section 15, thence north 5 rods, thence east 24 rods to a point 134 rods 5.5 feet north of the south line of said section 15, thence south 2 rods 5.5 feet, thence west 17 rods, thence south 2 rods 4.35 feet, thence west 7 rods to the point of beginning, said to be owned by Charles J. Davis.

Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and of the assessment district herein defined, and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council will meet on Monday the 2nd day of July, 1917, at 8:00 p. m. at the city council rooms in the city hall of said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property hereinbefore described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution, contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least three days before the time fixed herein for hearing suggestions and objections to said proposed improvement as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the costs of the proceedings therefore, and the compensation and damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district:

From Bingham street on the west to Lathrop street on the east and from Michigan avenue on the north to Prospect street on the south.

Resolved further, that the final passage of the resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose hereinbefore referred to, the private property hereinbefore described and any and all interests therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary and after such alterations and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that after such hearing and such amendments or alterations as may be legally made thereto, such resolution shall be put upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of the city charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to build curb and gutter in Kerr street, from Michigan avenue to Jerome street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined to gravel Becker street from Saginaw street to Highland street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted June 25, 1916, for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope avenue within the west line of Washington avenue and the west line of Logan street and extending back from said Mt. Hope avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1281.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$179.35, which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$1101.65, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to Chestnut street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 1st sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council

an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 255 feet of sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing street in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer, where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 2d day of July, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 456 to 461, North Highland subdivision, and lots 220 and 222 Knollwood Park, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, Franklin Heights, on the west side of Illinois avenue, owned by Franklin Heights Land company.

Also in front of lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, Franklin Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Franklin Heights Land company.

Also in front of lots, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, Franklin Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by the Franklin Heights Land company.

Also in front of lot 23, Oakdale, on the east side of Clyde street, owned by Milo S. Whipple, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 29th day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in

front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hall, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of, commencing five rods west of southwest corner of Washtenaw and Huron streets, south 7 rods, west 3 rods, north 7 rods, east 3 rods to beginning, on the south side of Washtenaw street, owned by John J. Bailey.

Also repair or replace with artificial stone sidewalk in front of east 39 feet of north 8 rods of lot 10, block 10, Bush, Butler and Sparrow addition, on the south side of Washtenaw street, owned by Earl F. Hopkins.

Also in front of, commencing 34 rods west of southwest corner of Logan and Washtenaw streets, south 7 rods, west 3 rods, north 7 rods, east 3 rods to beginning, on the south side of Washtenaw street, owned by Charles F. Hineline.

Also in front of, commencing 46 rods west of southwest corner of Logan and Washtenaw streets, south 7 rods, west 2½ rods, north 7 rods, east 2½ rods, on the south side of Washtenaw street, owned by Charles A. Campbell.

Also in front of, commencing at southeast corner of Washtenaw and Huron streets, south 7 rods, east 60 feet, north 7 rods, west 60 feet to beginning, on the south side of Washtenaw street, owned by George Charity.

Also in front of lot 8, block 9, Bush, Butler and Sparrow addition, on the south side of Kalamazoo street, owned by Elora E. Shorts.

Also in front of west 4 rods of lot 7, block 123, on the north side of Kalamazoo street, owned by Deward Devereaux.

Also in front of west 22 feet of lot 6 and east 22 feet of lot 7, block 7, Bush, Butler and Sparrow addition, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by William L. Berry.

Also in front of east 1-3 of lot 5, block 7, Bush, Butler and Sparrow addition, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Charles L. Spalding.

Also in front of west 40 feet of lot 14, block 5, Bush, Butler and Sparrow addition, on the north side of Hillsdale street, owned by Arthur E. Daggett.

Also in front of east 26 feet of lot 14

and west 26 feet of lot 15, block 5, Bush, Butler and Sparrow addition, on the north side of Hillsdale street, owned by H. E. Hull.

Also in front of east 45½ feet of west 7 rods of lot 8, block 161, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by John P. Sanford.

Also in front of west 19 feet of lot 11 and east 14 feet of lot 12, block 1, replat of Dickerman's addition, on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by James O. Barnes.

Also in front of west 42 feet, lot 12, block 1 replat of Dickerman's addition, on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by James O. Barnes.

Also in front of east 2 rods of west 8 rods of north one-half of lot 2, block 10, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20, lying north of Grand river on the south side of St. Joseph street, owned by Lewis J. Fisher.

Also in front of lot 16, block 6, Bush, Butler and Sparrow's addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by John Goinek.

Also in front of west 4 rods of lot 1, block 3, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Main street, owned by F. N. Arbaugh.

Also in front of west 33 feet of south one-half of lot 1, block 2, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Main street, owned by P. S. Frantz.

Also in front of west 43 feet of east 5 feet of south 5 rods of lot 1, block 1, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Main street, owned by J. L. Piper.

Also in front of west one-half of north 5½ rods of lot 9, block 1, Morrison's subdivision of lot 16, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the south side of Main street, owned by Laura M. Lowry.

Also in front of east 1 rod of lot 9 and south 80½ feet of lot 10, block 186, on the north side of Main street, owned by Charles Moses.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 1, block 179, on the south side of Main street, owned by J. W. Bailey company.

Also in front of east 59½ feet of lot 20, west 8 feet of lot 19, block 179, on the south side of Main street, owned by H. L. Haze.

Also in front of north 100 feet of west one-half of lot 4, block 178, on the south side of Main street, owned by Amanda Tornblom.

Also in front of driveway on lots 9 and 10, block 171, on the north side of Main street, owned by R. E. Olds.

Also in front of east one-quarter of lot 10, block 186, on the south side of William street, owned by Clarence D. Graham.

Also in front of lot 18, Lansing Realty company's replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William street, owned by Ora O. Bowers.

Also in front of west 2 rods of east 6 rods of lot 10, block 184, on the south side of William street, owned by Margaret M. Barber.

Also in front of west one-half of lot 3, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part

of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the south side of William street, owned by T. M. Newcomb.

Also in front of west 1 rod of lot 7, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of William street, owned by D. A. Holmes.

Also in front of west 4 rods of lot 9, block 179, on the north side of William street, owned by Clarence J. Daggett.

Also in front of south 80 feet of west one-quarter of lot 9, block 180, on the north side of William street, owned by George S. Clements.

Also in front of east 45 feet of lot 9, block 181, on the north side of William street, owned by William H. McKale.

Also in front of west 38 feet of east 75½ feet of lot 5, block 182, on the north side of William street, owned by F. T. Nichols.

Also in front of west 35 feet of lot 5, block 182, on the north side of William street, owned by Harold Wright.

Also in front of east 48 feet of south 10 rods of north 20 rods of lot 2, block 15, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the north side of William street, owned by Rube S. Haded.

Also in front of lot 17, block 1, Stebbins-Moore replat on lot 1 and 2, block 20, Townsend's subdivision, on the north side of William street, owned by Rilla Deatsman.

Also in front of lot 18, block 1, Stebbins-Moore replat on lots 1 and 2, block 20, Townsend's subdivision on the north side of William street, owned by Peter M. Neys.

Also in front of west 45½ feet of lot 12, block 190, on the south side of Isaac street, owned by Albert J. Topinka.

Also in front of west 2½ rods of east 5 rods of lot 6, block 184, on the north side of Isaac street, owned by P. J. Creyta.

Also in front of lot 15, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Isaac street, owned by Jerome T. Shaw.

Also in front of east 26 1-6 feet of lot 14, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Isaac street, owned by Frank Albright.

Also in front of west 36 1-6 feet of lot 14, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Isaac street, owned by William Seyfried.

Also in front of west one-half of lot 12, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Isaac street, owned by Charles Brown.

Also in front of south 2½ rods of lot 10, block 2, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of Isaac street, owned by E. C. Miller.

Also in front of west 37 feet of east 45 feet of lot 7, block 2, Cowles' subdivision of lot 2, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of

Grand river on the north side of Isaac street, owned by L. W. Parker.

Also in front of east 15 feet of lot 6, block 128 on the north side of Kalamazoo street, owned by Clara L. Bradford.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 29th day of July, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

By Alderman Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did, by resolution duly adopted on June 11, 1917, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Princeton avenue from a point 630 feet north from the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street.

And whereas, the land to be taken for said opening and extension of Princeton avenue as aforesaid is more particularly described as the east 30 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan.

And whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate and to take without consent of the owners thereof, certain private property, which said private property consisting of eight several parcels of land, was more particularly described in said resolution.

And whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct that the city clerk cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said proposed improvement, to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by said clerk;

And whereas, the persons interested in said public improvement have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by the city council, no one appearing in opposition to said proposed improvement;

Therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Princeton avenue from a point 630 feet north of the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street, as hereinbefore described.

Resolved further, and this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefore and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: the following described parcels of real estate, and also any and all right, title and interest in each and every of said parcels, viz:

A parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the south 9 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, said to be owned by Isaac Slee;

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 13 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Frank C. Stephens and Fred C. Stephens;

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 7 rods and 4.5 feet of the south 20 rods and 7.2 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Franklin S. Porter and Emilie R. Porter.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 40 feet of the south 22 rods and 14.2 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by George Fulton.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 35.3 feet of the south 25 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Charles F. Green.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the east 4 rods of the south 29 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Wm. H. Dodge.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 3 rods of the south 32 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Ella Steele.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 6 rods of the west 20 rods of the north 8 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Albert J. Baake.

Resolved, further, that the assessment district as defined and set forth in said resolution of June 11, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further, that the city attorney

be, and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, the mayor announced that under section 92 of the charter of the city of Lansing the resolution will remain on file with the city clerk at least one week.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys" and recommended that it be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Kyes—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and that an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys" be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the aforesaid ordinance relative to regulate and license billiard tables, pool tables, etc., be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance was then read third time as follows:

An Ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys."

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the city penitentiary not

exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In default of the payment of such fine such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary for such period as the court may fix, not exceeding ninety days in all.

In the event that any licensee hereunder shall be a second time convicted of any of the provisions in this ordinance or of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to preserve the peace and good order of the city of Lansing," passed on January 17, 1916, and amendments thereof, shall ipso facto, upon such second conviction forfeit any and all rights or privileges granted or conferred by any license issued by virtue of this ordinance.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys" be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the above-mentioned ordinance relative to amending an ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The following ordinance was introduced by Ald. Walters and Bell, and read a first and second time by its title.

An ordinance to regulate the grade, lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also the keeping of records of such sidewalks within the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall hereafter construct or build or cause to be built or constructed any sidewalk within the city of Lansing unless the following provisions hereinafter contained shall be complied with.

Section 2. No sidewalk shall be constructed or builded on any street not properly graded. That the grade, lines and specifications shall be obtained from the city engineer of the city of Lansing upon application in writing. The city engineer shall grant the permission in writing, stating in said permission the grade, width, lines and specifications. Said permission shall be in duplicate, one copy being retained at the office of the city engineer and the other by the applicant.

Section 3. Each person, firm or corporation who shall have obtained the permission to construct or build a sidewalk shall comply with the requirements and specifications given him by the city engineer, and upon completion of the construction

of such sidewalk report back to the city engineer, in writing that such sidewalk is completed, giving date of completion, by whom constructed and the name and address of the builder.

Section 4. The city engineer shall keep a correct and complete record of all sidewalks constructed within the limits of the city of Lansing, giving the name of the street, lot number or numbers, name of the owner of said lot or lots, date of construction and the name of the person, firm or corporation building the sidewalk.

Section 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not to exceed \$200, and in default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of 90 days.

Section 6. Any and all ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage thereof.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
William F. Clark, L. A. Wileton...		\$16.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Chas. F. Lynch, et al., C. F. Lynch		\$652.61
W. B. Saunders Co., C. F. Lynch...		10.00
Peter F. Gray, P. M., C. F. Lynch		43.20
National Grocer Co., C. F. Lynch		1.10
Wm. Clark, C. F. Lynch		7.50
Lois Chase, J. A. Parsons		4.00
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe...		7.45
Margaret A. Mahoney, J. S. Bennett		22.75
Supplee-Biddle Co., H. L. Bancroft		19.78
C. Henneke Co., H. L. Bancroft...		147.11
Birney Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft		.80
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft		347.48
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Jos. Beck...		422.83
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck		16.50
Allen & DeKleine, J. A. Parsons		1.25
H. W. Baker, et al., W. Stethkohl...		3.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons		1.90
Lydia Webber, F. C. Pinckney...		20.75
J. Parish, W. C. Hill		35.45
Eugene Leyrer, W. C. Hill		2.50
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill		80.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		167.60
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		46.12
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill		48.39
Remington Typewriter Co., W. C. Hill		9.50
Abram Cement Tool Co., W. C. Hill		3.43
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill		1,310.94
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill		480.63
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill		175.25
John DeWitt, et al., W. C. Hill		279.10
John Gohr, R. D. Goodrich		484.00
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich		700.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		330.50

L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	110.00
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg	8.12
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	454.96
S. C. Lane, Co. Treas., E. A. Gilkey	54.29
W. H. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich	253.50
W. H. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich	245.45
H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich	240.35
Board of Examiners of Plumbers,	
Chas. Fox	61.45
E. H. Wildt, E. H. Wildt.....	23.19

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson,, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 25, 1917.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 2, 1917.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing July 2, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Absent—Kyes, McKinley, Rullison—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. E. Baker relative to the proposed moving of a house on Grand avenue and stating that he considered valuable shade trees would be injured if permission were granted for moving this house over Grand avenue.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Andrew Foerch and two others asking for the construction of a drain through the alley in block 1 of Hall's addition, and the same was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A petition was received from Mary S. Bovee and three others asking that Michigan avenue, from Foster avenue to Hayford avenue, be graded.

Approved by Ald. Brown and Ferguson.
Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from F. W. Redfern and nine others asking that curb and gutter be constructed on Rumsey avenue, from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from E. H. Wildt and eight others asking that curb and gutter be constructed in Rumsey avenue, from Jerome street to Vine street, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

Invitation was received from Mayor Parks of Jackson to attend a Municipal

Exhibit to be held in the Jackson Public library this week.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Lansing Foundry company and others for the sprinkling of Hazel street, from Michigan Central railroad to Pennsylvania avenue.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Jason E. Nichols and 10 others requesting that the city council not to permit any building to be moved along St. Joseph street that would interfere with or injure the shade trees and the parking in front of their properties.

Received and placed on file.

A petition from W. K. Klunge and two others requesting sidewalks on the north side of Saginaw street, from Cedar street to Center street, excepting west five rods, one-half of cost assessed to abutting property and one-half to be paid from the seventh ward highway fund.

By Ald. Heller—

That petition be granted.

Carried.

A petition from Charles A. Barnes and 13 others for a curb and gutter on Sycamore street, between Lenawee and Kalamazoo streets.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the City Council for the City of Lansing State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—The Michigan Power company hereby makes application to your body, and to the city of Lansing, and requests that the necessary steps and proceedings be taken to amend the ordinance passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, June 28, 1905, granting to the Platt Power and Heat company of Lansing, Michigan, a franchise for heating purposes, the said Platt Power and Heat company having assigned its franchise to your petitioner.

Your petitioner requests that section 6 of said franchise or ordinance be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 6. The said company, its successors or assigns, shall make a discount of 10 per cent from its rates for any service ren-

dered in any municipal building, and shall be required to construct its mains for that purpose not to exceed two blocks. The company or its assigns shall charge a rate based upon the use of bituminous coal containing 1,000 heat units, at a price of \$2.75 per ton, f. o. b., Lansing, which rate, on that basis, shall not be in excess of 60 cents per 1,000 pounds of condensation, measured by meter. Provided, if the price of such coal, f. o. b., Lansing, exceeds \$2.75 per ton, then the rate may be increased by said company $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 1,000 pounds of condensation, measured by meter, for each 25 cents increase in the price of the coal. The price of the coal is to be determined by taking the average price of all coal used during the month, and striking an average daily consumption of coal for said month; nor shall said company charge more than a reasonable rate for any service rendered.

Section 9. Application is further made that said ordinance or franchise be amended by striking out section 9 thereof.

This application is made absolutely necessary because of the rise in the price of coal, making it impossible for the company to furnish heat on the basis of rates fixed in the original franchise. This is conclusively shown by the attached earnings report, showing the effect that coal prices have had, and will have, upon the earnings of the company in its steam heating department, such attached report being made a part of the application.

The attached earnings report has been made up for the years 1905, 1906, 1916 and 1917, the latter being based upon the actual purchases made by the company up to the time of making the report, the balance of that year being estimated. In making up the total, while the amount of coal used each year has increased with the growth of the company, yet we have believed that the table would better illustrate the situation if in the years 1905 and 1906 we made the computation upon the same quantity of coal as used in 1916; in other words, the figures for 1916 are made upon the actual consumption of coal, and the same quantity has been used in illustrating the effect of the price in the years 1905 and 1906. In 1917 the same is true as to the quantity of coal used and estimated to be used the balance of the year. In 1905 coal was purchased at 10 cents per ton, with a freight rate of \$1.35 per ton. These were the figures in actual business experience at that time, upon which the rates written into the franchise of June 26, 1905, were based. In 1906 the price of coal had risen so that, with the freight added, the average price of the coal for the year, f. o. b., Lansing, was \$2.04. In the figures for 1916 the price of coal as given is the actual average of all coal actually used. It is not meant that all of the coal was exactly the same price, but the figures used are correct as to amount, and absolutely correct as to the average price paid. In the figures for 1917 the quantity of consumption is estimated at the same as 1916. One coal contract held by the company expired April 1, 1917; another contract held expires July 31, 1917. The company has been unable to get full deliveries under either contract. In order to make up the necessary supply of coal the company has had to go into the market and purchase. This

has made a variance in price, according to the market, and a variance in freight rates according to the place from which the coal purchased had to be shipped. The average price for 1917 is the average price of the coal purchased on the market outside of the contract coal, and as the second and remaining contract will expire July 31 it will be necessary to pay an average price of not less than \$5.63 per ton, f. o. b., Lansing, to get the quantity of coal needed for the coming heating season.

The last table of figures is based on the price of coal fixed on the best judgment of experienced men as to what the price of coal may be. While at the present time these prices are more or less arbitrary, when taken as a basis of illustration, yet the fact remains that information possessed by the company makes it possible and entirely probable that the price may even exceed that amount within the next year, and, therefore, the basis of determining rates as presented in this proposed amendment is so arranged as to adapt itself to the actual conditions at any given time.

With regard to striking out section 9:

This section provides that the company shall pay 2 per cent on its gross receipts from the income derived from the heating pipes installed under this ordinance. When the franchise was originally granted the company was not subjected to the property tax that it is today and the 2 per cent was meant to cover the tax for the use of the streets of the city of Lansing, but today the company pays for such use of the streets \$2,300 per year in the form of taxes on the valuation of the steam heating mains in the streets. Inasmuch as the tax is now paid, the 2 per cent tax, in all fairness, should be removed. The effect of this 2 per cent is that steam heat users are paying 2 per cent more than they ordinarily would be required to pay were this tax removed.

It will thus be noted that this company cannot operate its heating plant at the rates fixed in the ordinance.

We, therefore, request that the council pass these amendments, and take the necessary steps and procedure for having the same voted upon by electors of the city.

THE MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY,

By DAVID P. THOMAS,

General Manager and Director.

PERSON, THOMAS, SHIELDS AND SILSBEE,

Attorneys for Petitioner.

Business address: 501 Lansing State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Mich.
By Aid. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be referred back to the Michigan Power Company.
Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cross street, from Roosevelt avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any objections, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening and extension of Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition, Mr. Charles W. McGill appeared on behalf of Charles J. Davis and objected to the proposed improvement for the reason (a) that the street should be 4 rods wide instead of 5 rods, and (b) because the assessment district should be enlarged. The matter was then taken under advisement.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for furnishing paving brick:

Bid of Metropolitan Paving Brick Co.
No. 1 Metropolitan repressed or wire cut \$28.

No. 1 Metropolitan 3 inch wire cut lug \$26.50.

Bid of Hocking Valley Brick Co. \$28.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract be awarded to Metropolitan Paving Brick Co. and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the city.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of June 1917 was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

The report of Constable Donaldson for the month of June, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I investigated the application of B. D. Northrop for permission to move building from the corner of Capitol avenue and Lapeer street to Emerson street and recommend the petition be granted, providing the building is moved on Lapeer street to Chestnut street and on Chestnut street to Willow street and on Willow street to Christopher street and on Christopher street to Cross street and from Cross street to Emerson, that the building be moved through the streets the 26 foot way.

A. H. HEISE,
Building Inspector.

By Ald. Neller—

That the report of the building inspector be adopted.

Carried.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the proceedings to widen Ferris street, a jury impaneled for the purpose on Thursday last rendered a verdict finding the same to be a public necessity, and awarding compensation to the sum of \$3,139.00.

Under the charter the city attorney is required to enter a motion to confirm such award within twenty days unless otherwise instructed by your honorable body.

If for any reason the award ought not be confirmed kindly issue the necessary instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

No objections being made the mayor announced that the award will stand.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of moving the Anson Longstreet house, begs leave to report as follows: That inasmuch as moving this house would necessitate the removal of two shade trees, and would no doubt do great injury to other shade trees along the route over which it would be moved, we advise that permission to move these trees be refused.

DAN HELLER
JOHN BELL
G. R. EDDY

Committee.

By Ald. Bell—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the matter of jitney licenses Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the city clerk notify the parties holding said licenses that the fees must be paid within forty-eight hours from this date, otherwise the licenses shall be revoked.

W. C. WALTERS
R. E. FERGUSON
F. W. BOVEE

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading and graveling Capitol avenue from Dwight street to Russell street and Russell street in Maple Park addition, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the same be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for grading Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for additional signatures.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for grading Christopher street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be returned for additional signatures.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for the construction of curb and gutter on St. Joseph street from Beech street to Cedar street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for grading and graveling Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be returned for additional signatures.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading and graveling Ayers street from Ottawa street to Ionla street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same be returned for additional signatures as several names on petition do not appear on assessment roll.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

In regard to the bill referred to me of R. M. & F. E. Clapman, for provisions furnished to the Crittenden family at 536 Leslie street while quarantined with small-pox, I beg leave to say that on account of the absence of Dr. Lynch, health officer, from the city this week, I am unable to report on this bill, and ask for further time in which to make a report.

LOUIS NELLER

The request was granted.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the general repairs appropriation under the general sewer fund and that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the 6th ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available, also \$500.00 from the contingent fund to the credit of the 1st ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

The committee on sewers and drains to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in that portion of the Eighth ward laying between Elizabeth street and the Pere Marquette railroad, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the request be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

DANIEL HELLER,

Committee on sewers and drains.

By Ald. Heller—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers and drains to whom was referred the petition of The Cove Lumber Co. for permission to tap the storm drain running north beside their office for purpose of installing drain for water from their office, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

DANIEL HELLER

Committee on sewers and drains.

By Ald. Heller—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers and drains to whom was referred the petition for a drain to be constructed on the west side of S. Fairview avenue on Leslie Park addition, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the request be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

DAN HELLER

Committee on sewers and drains.

By Ald. Heller—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of H. F. Manwaring doing business under the name of the Rapid Transit Co., as principal with F. R. Savage and L. J. Bugbee as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan United Railway Company be requested to move their block system now located on the east side of Washington avenue, north of Shiawassee street to the south side of Shiawassee and east side of Washington avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Bell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the council rule No. 15 be suspended and that the vote by which an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Eddy, Ferle, Walters—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer—9.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be notified to move a pole out of driveway at no 1720 Maplewood avenue in ten days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, the city council did, by resolution duly adopted on June 11, 1917, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Princeton avenue from a point 630 feet north from the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street.

And whereas, the land to be taken for said opening and extension of Princeton avenue as aforesaid is more particularly described as the east 30 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan.

And whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate and to take without consent of the owners thereof, certain private property, which said private property consisting of eight several parcels of land, was more particularly described in said resolution.

And whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct that the city clerk cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said proposed improvement, to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by said clerk;

And whereas, the persons interested in said public improvement have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by the city council, no one appearing in opposition to said proposed improvement;

Therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it is

a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Princeton avenue from a point 630 feet north of the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street, as hereinbefore described.

Resolved further, and this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefore and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: the following described parcels of real estate, and also any and all right, title and interest in each and every of said parcels, viz:

A parcel or land described as the east 30 feet of the south 9 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, said to be owned by Isaac Slee;

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 13 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Frank C. Stephens and Fred C. Stephens;

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 7 rods and 4.5 feet of the south 20 rods and 7.2 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Franklin S. Porter and Emille R. Porter.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 40 feet of the south 23 rods and 14.2 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by George Fulton.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 35.3 feet of the south 25 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Charles F. Green.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 29 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Wm. H. Dodge.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 3 rods of the south 32 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Ella Steele.

Also a parcel of land described as the east 30 feet of the north 6 rods of the west 20 rods of the north 8 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8, said to be owned by Albert J. Baske.

Resolved, further, that the assessment district as defined and set forth in said resolution of June 11, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further, that the city attorney be, and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and

take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the north side of Michigan avenue between Foster avenue and Hayford avenue be graded by the commissioner of public works and the cost be charged to abutting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Bovee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer's department be instructed to place a catch basin and drain at about 50 feet north of the corner of Michigan avenue and Magnolia street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Alderman V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Central Railroad Co. be ordered to replank crossing on Cedar street within ten days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of health be notified to abate a nuisance immediately on lot 9, block 184, owned by Jesse J. Bentley, near corner of William and Sycamore streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Heller—1.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the room now occupied by the plumbing inspector be used by the city comptroller and the plumbing inspector be given room in the board room with the health officer and sanitary inspector.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the matter be referred back to the committee on public buildings for another week.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we reconsider the disposal of the communication from the Michigan Power Company.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the communication be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

Ald. Ferguson gave notice that an ordinance regulating the parking of automobiles within the city of Lansing is to be presented to this council in the near future.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Capitol avenue from Dwight street to Russell street and Russell street in Maple Park addition.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 73 1/4 feet of east 192 feet of lot 6, block 246 on the west side of Cedar street, owned by Lansing Company.

Also in front of north one-half of lots 7 and 8, block 3 Gansley's addition on the south side of Vine street, owned by John Slebert.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before 11 day of August, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 9, 1917.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, July 9, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley Neiler, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Absent—Ald. Rullison—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from G. B. Andrews and five others asking that Marshall street be sprinkled from Michigan avenue to Jerome street and on motion of Ald Heller the request was granted.

An invitation was received from Philo C. Fuller inviting the city officials to the convention of the league of Michigan Municipalities.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from The State Journal offering to renew their contract for publishing council proceedings and legal notices on the same terms as last year.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from H. E. Robertson and eight others for a sewer to be constructed in North Highland subdivision.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from F. H. Thoman asking permission to remodel a building on lot 10, block 129.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of June, 1917, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of June, 1917, was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for graveling Christopher street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the same be granted.

V. J. BROWN

R. E. FERGUSON

Committee on streets.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the curb and gutter on Sycamore street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

V. J. BROWN

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Eddy—

That the city engineer be authorized to proceed with construction of such curb and gutter and to report back the cost of same to this council for assessment.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of curb and gutter on Rumsey avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted.

V. J. BROWN

R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the city engineer be instructed to proceed with such construction and report back cost of same to this council for assessment.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of grading and graveling Hyland street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on poor, to whom was referred the bill for Geo. Bassler family, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the claim for the month of June be allowed, and that no further aid be given.

C. H. NEWSOM

I. D. SCHAFER

JOHN F. BELL

By Ald. Newsom—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on public buildings begs leave to report as follows: That the room now occupied by the plumbing inspector, be used by the city comptroller, and the plumbing inspector be given room in the board room.

G. R. EDDY

B. A. KYES

DAN HELLER

By Ald. Heller—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance to regulate the grade lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also keeping of records of such sidewalks within the city, recommends that said ordinance be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY

I. D. SCHAFER

Committee on ordinances.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$300 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the second ward fund; also that the sum of \$300 be transferred from the contingent fund to credit of the fourth ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$170.00 be transferred from administration fund under municipal court to capital outlay fund for the purchase of a Burroughs adding machine, also that the sum of \$75.00 be

transferred from the contingent fund to capital outlay fund under the municipal court for the purchase of filing cabinets.

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amounts are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the committee report be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The huckster bond of Edward DePue as principal, with Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of Alfred Kraft, as principal, with the Michigan Bonding and Surety company as sureties, was approved.

The money lender bond of Lansing Loan Agency, as principal, with F. C. Brisbin and James Markey as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution for the sale of paving bonds be laid on the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Neller, Newsom, Walters—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Eddy, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer—6.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city forester be and is hereby instructed to notify Messrs. Whipple & Longstreet to fill in hole they have had made adjacent to tree in front of Barton property, South Grand avenue, using the same earth which has been removed. If the same is not taken care of within 24 hours after serving of notice that the city forester have the same done, charging expense of Whipple & Longstreet.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the party erecting the building at the corner of Washington avenue and Elm street be notified to construct the sidewalk in front of that property and place all sidewalks damaged by them in as good condition as they found them. The work

city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide shall be built in front of north 330 feet of following description: Commencing at intersection of centers of Mt. Hope avenue and Eaton Rapids road, west in center of Mt. Hope avenue 403½ feet, southwesterly along east line of New York Central Railroad Co.'s right of way 1494 feet, east on a line parallel with Mt. Hope avenue 1058 feet to center of Eaton Rapids road, thence along center of said road 1046 feet to beginning on the west side of Washington avenue, owned by Duplex Truck Company.

Also in front of south 208 feet of following description: Commencing at intersection of east line of northwest ¼ section 28 and center of Eaton Rapids road, south on said east line of said northwest ¼, 382 feet, west parallel with Mt. Hope avenue 222 1-3 feet to center of Eaton Rapids road, northeasterly along said center of said road to beginning, except right of way of Michigan Railway Co., on the east side of Washington avenue, owned by Holmes Realty Company.

Also in front of commencing at a point in west line of Michigan Railway Co.'s right of way 689 3-10 feet south and 50 feet west of north ¼ post of section 28, west parallel with north line of said section 177½ feet to center of Eaton Rapids road, northeasterly along center of Eaton Rapids road 254½ feet to south line of land deeded to Mary J. Chittenden, dated April 6, 1896 and recorded in Liber 169, Page 82, thence east parallel with the north line of said section, 177½ feet to west line of said Michigan Railway Co.'s right of way, south along said west line of right of way 117 6-10 feet to beginning on east side of Washington avenue, owned by Bert Nutting.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 11th day of August, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expenses of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses

of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
William Clark, L. A. Wiedon.....		\$11.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
E. Christopher, et al., R. D. Goodrich.....		\$23.52
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich.....		118.41
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich.....		244.60
T. H. Buckingham, R. D. Goodrich.....		254.70
Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich.....		700.00
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....		3.61
C. J. Rouser, W. C. Hill.....		1.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill.....		12.63
Good Roads Machinery Co., W. C. Hill.....		14.00
John Deere Plow Co., W. C. Hill.....		15.25
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill.....		35.83
Abram Cement Tool Co., W. C. Hill.....		1.81
John Dewitt, et al., W. C. Hill.....		119.00
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill.....		190.75
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill.....		365.85
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		105.20
Eugene Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....		79.70
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....		240.19
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....		8.96
Lansing Vulcanizing Works, W. C. Hill.....		8.45
Michigan Central R. R., W. C. Hill.....		78.24
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....		4.23
Miles Clark, W. C. Hill.....		34.10
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill.....		264.22
Freeman Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		9.70
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft.....		18.00
E. P. Klnney, H. L. Bancroft.....		35.00
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft.....		371.02
Harry E. Saler, H. L. Bancroft.....		89.50
Lee Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft.....		3.10
E. Banks, Joseph Beck.....		61.40
Charles M. Fuller, Joseph Beck.....		25.00
Bruce McKim, Joseph Beck.....		94.69
William Clark, F. H. Cole.....		3.50
Spencer Sign Co., L. C. Roe.....		1.50
W. B. Kirby, secretary, L. C. Roe.....		5,661.93
Fisher & Noyce, E. A. Gilkey.....		5.82

Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, J. A. Parsons	1.25
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	41.80
Lansing Fuel and Gas Co., C. F. Lynch	2.36
Clarkson & Blanding, Chas. Fox. A. D. Donnelley, et al., Joseph Beck	356.90
Bascom & Smith, John S. Bennett	439.39
Edd C. Rogers, Edd C. Rogers....	1.50
William Clark, F. H. Cole.....	15.00
U. H. Lazell	8.00
E. A. Gilkey, et al., L. C. Roe....	508.85
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew	2,480.00
George W. Gross, et al., J. H. Dunnebacke	281.00
	155.45

Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe H. Pegg.	12.64
Ripley & Gray, J. A. Parsons.....	11.00
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....	1,230.41
R. M. and F. E. Clapham, C. F. Lynch	83.00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Shafer, Walters—13.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, July 2, 1917.

to be completed by August 1, 1917. Providing the above requirements are not complied with there shall be a fine of \$10 per day paid to the city treasurer (to the credit of the contingent fund) until the above requirements are complied with.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on sidewalks and the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to cause all Canada thistles within the city to be cut as soon as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to purchase four No. 2 wheel scrapers to be used on Mt. Hope avenue and Michigan avenue in the eighth ward; cost of same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Becker street to be graveled from Saginaw street to Hyland street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the Pere Marquette Railroad company and the Michigan Central Railroad company relative to the construction of a storm drain from a point on North Larch street, at the intersection of right of way of Michigan Central sidetrack, to the north end of present 24-inch drain on property of Pere Marquette Railroad company, the city agreeing to lay drain if said railroad companies will furnish necessary materials, the city's portion of cost to be assessed to a special assessment district.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Metropolitan Paving Brick company for the furnishing of paving brick (400,000, more or less), No. 1 metropolitan four-inch, wire-cut, lug paving brick, at \$28.00 per 1,000, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Metropolitan Paving Brick company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be instructed to execute a contract with the Michigan Central Railroad company to construct a siding at the asphalt plant, when same has been approved by the city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works have the culvert on Shiawassee street, at the head of Dorrance place, removed and an open gutter put in to handle part of the water on Shiawassee which floods into Dorrance place, and charge same to the seventh ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That bill of Lansing Pure Ice company for \$3.00 be placed on general order.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, McKinley, Neller—7.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—8.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of Lansing Pure Ice company of \$3.00 be referred back to the board of health for explanation.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. L. H. Brown act as mayor during the absence for the next two or

three days of the mayor and President Rullison from the city.
Carried.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 10 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 40 feet, north 2 rods, east 40 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Ole Hogan.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 14 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by A. Neller.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 16 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by A. Simon.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 18 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by A. A. Phelps.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 20 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Eugene Cole.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 22 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Charles Rutter.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 24 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Capital Sales company.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 28 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Charles E. Garner.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 30 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Charles E. Garner.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 32 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut street, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Charles E. Garner.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 34 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north 2 rods, east 105 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by C. C. Gackley.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west from northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, thence north 36 rods, west 105 feet, north 33 feet, east 105 feet, south 33 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Christian Miller.

Also in front of, commencing 189 feet west and 38 rods north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 105 feet, north to river, southeasterly along river to a point 189 feet west of Walnut street, south to place of beginning, on block 25, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Jennie Mahan.

Also in front of south 20 rods of west 1/2 of lot 6, block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by J. G. Riley.

Also in front of, commencing 358 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, west 52 44-100 feet, north 40 feet, east 52 44-100 feet, south 40 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by W. H. Neller.

Also in front of, commencing 393 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, west 52 44-100 feet, north 40 feet, east 52 44-100 feet, south 40 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by William Mutz.

Also in front of, commencing 438 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by W. H. Neller.

Also in front of, commencing 471 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by William Mutz.

Also in front of, commencing 504 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by John Platka.

Also in front of, commencing 537 feet north and 3 rods east of south west corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by John Hajar.

Also in front of commencing 570 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by C. F. Graham.

Also in front of commencing 603 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25 on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by Oscar Miller.

Also in front of commencing 636 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25 on west side of Chestnut street, owned by I. Williams.

Also in front of commencing 669 feet north and 3 rods east of southwest corner

of lot 6, north 2 rods, west 187 44-100 feet, south 2 rods, east 187 44-100 feet to beginning, on block 25 on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by F. J. Smith.

Also in front of commencing 702 feet north and 3 rods east of the southwest corner of lot 6, north to river, northwesterly to a point 9 links west of west line of lot 7, south to a point 187 44-100 feet west of beginning, east to beginning, on block 25 on the west side of Chestnut street owned by W. H. Neller.

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of lots 7 and 8, block 5 Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by S. C. Lott.

Also in front of lot 9, block 5, Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by Frank Glpe.

Also in front of lot 10, block 5, Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by E. S. Porter.

Also in front of lots 11 and 12, block 5, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by John Smith.

Also in front of lot 13 and south 17 feet of lot 14, block 5, Handy Home addition, on west side of Ballard street, owned by Reed and Howland.

Also in front of north 33 feet of lot 14, block 5, Handy Home addition, on the west side of Ballard street, owned by C. P. Clark.

Also in front of lots 15 and 16, block 5, Handy Home addition on the west side of Ballard street, owned by W. I. Bowerman.

Also repair or replace with artificial stone sidewalk in front of commencing 32 rods west of southwest corner of Logan and Washtenaw streets, south 7 rods, west 3 rods, north 7 rods, east 2 rods to beginning on the south side of Washtenaw street, owned by Wyckoff and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 18th day of August, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. V. J. Brown gave notice that at some future time he will introduce an ordinance governing the storing of stable refuse within the city limits.

Also an ordinance governing the con-

struction of sidewalks, areaways and stairways within the fire limits.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald Walters—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Neller to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the grade, lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also the keeping of records of such sidewalks within the city of Lansing, and would recommend that said ordinance be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Schafer—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate grade, lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also the keeping of records of such sidewalks, within the city of Lansing" be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

That said ordinance relative to sidewalks be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance relative to sidewalks was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to regulate the grade, lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also the keeping of records of such sidewalks within the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall hereafter construct or build or cause to be builded or constructed any sidewalk within the city of Lansing unless the following provisions hereinafter contained shall be complied with.

Section 2. No sidewalk shall be constructed or builded on any street not properly graded. That the grade, lines and specifications shall be obtained from the city engineer of the city of Lansing upon application in writing. The city engineer shall grant the permission in writing, stating in said permission the grade, width, lines and specifications. Said permission shall be in duplicate, one copy being retained at the office of the city engineer and the other by the applicant.

Section 3. Each person, firm or corporation who shall have obtained the permission to construct or build a sidewalk shall comply with the requirements and specifications given him by the city engineer, and upon completion of the construction

of such sidewalk report back to the city engineer, in writing that such sidewalk is completed, giving date of completion, by whom constructed and the name and address of the bulider.

Section 4. The city engineer shall keep a correct and complete record of all sidewalks constructed within the limits of the city of Lansing, giving the name of the street, lot number or numbers, name of the owner of said lot or lots, date of construction and the name of the person, firm or corporation building the sidewalk.

Section 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not to exceed \$200.00, and in default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of 90 days.

Section 6. Any and all ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage thereof.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the grade, lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also the keeping of records of such sidewalks within the city of Lansing," be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the grade, lines and specifications of sidewalks in the city of Lansing, also the keeping of records of such sidewalks within the city of Lansing," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Council rule No. 18 was suspended and Ald. Schafer permitted to introduce the following ordinance, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing to provide for the issuing of building permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings with the fire limits," revised and passed on May 16, 1913, the same being Ordinance No. 64 of the compilation of 1913, as amended on March 30, 1914, and as amended May 17, 1915, as amended October 11, 1915.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1—That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits," revised and passed on May 16, 1913, as amended March 30, 1914, and as amended May 17, 1915,

as amended Oct. 11, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or construct, or cause to be constructed or commence to erect or construct, any building, part of building, addition to building, or any shed, or remove any building or part of building or shed, from one place to another, which consists of any material other than brick, stone, concrete or iron, and which is not to be covered with a roof of slate, tile, metal or gravel or composition, located within the following boundries, to wit:

(A) NORTH DISTRICT—

South 100 feet of block 1, south 1-2 of block 5, block 6 except lots 1, 2, and 3, blocks 11 and 12, block 13 except south 10 rods of east 77 84-100 feet of lot 2 and south 10 rods of lot 1, north 8 rods of block 14 and 15, north 100 feet of block 16, south 80 feet of block 32, and north 1-2 of block 33 and east 1-2 of lot 13, lot 14 and lot 15 of block 1.

(B) CENTRAL DISTRICT—

Block 68 except lot 1, block 67, west 158 feet of the south 1-2 of block 68, lots 7, 8 and 9 and east 1-2 of block 82, blocks 88, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, east 1-2 of block 127, block 128, 129, 130, west 1-2 of block 135, east 1-2 of block 136.

(C) EAST DISTRICT—

North 100 feet of block 239, north 200 feet of block 240, north 150 feet of block 241, north 100 feet of block 242, south 200 feet of blocks 244 and 245, block 243 except the west 100 feet of the north 1117.25 feet; that parcel of land bounded by East street, Michigan avenue, Hosmer street and south line of Vine street extended, also that parcel of land extending 176 feet east of East street and 280.5 feet south of Michigan avenue.

(D) SOUTH DISTRICT—

The east 100 feet of block 195, the east 132 feet of block 194, the west half of block 200, block 201 and also a strip of land one hundred feet wide lying immediately west of the west line of Washington avenue from the Grand Trunk right of way on the north to Island avenue on the south and the north 56 feet of the east 90 feet of lot 1, block 2, McKibbin's addition.

Provided, That this ordinance is not to be construed so as to prevent the interior construction of any building being of wood, including joists, studding, sheeting for partition, lath for plastering, beams for roof ceilings, floors and the support for the same, outside and interior doors and door frames, windows and window sash, interior stairs, stair-casing and interior finishing.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Abraham & Ferris, C. F. Lynch..		\$ 53.11
Grand Trunk R. R., R. D. Goodrich.		98.31
C. F. Lynch, et al., Chas. F. Lynch.		666.36
Westside Dairy, Chas. F. Lynch....		4.65
Crotty Bros., Chas. F. Lynch.....		14.20
Western Union Co., Chas. F. Lynch.		89
Citz. Telephone Co., Chas. F. Lynch		4.50
Standard Oil Co., Chas. F. Lynch..		10.00
Barcoalo Mfg. Co., Chas. F. Lynch		96.75

Allen & DeKleine, Chas. F. Lynch..	15.00
A. L. Harb, Chas. F. Lynch.....	2.40
Fred Hadley, Chas. F. Lynch.....	6.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck, Chas F. Lynch..	9.00
Butler Block Pharmacy, Chas. F. Lynch	21.50
Henry J. Servis, Chas. F. Lynch....	162.83
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	313.90
John Dewitt, et al, W. C. Hill.....	276.25
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill....	163.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill	387.51
Hikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....	85.83
Capital Electric Supply Co., W. C. Hill	35.38
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill.....	1.55
Blanche Freeman, W. C. Hill.....	65.00
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	5.04
B'd of Water & Electric Light com. W. C. Hill	78.11
Miles Clark, W. C. Hill	62.70
Worrell Manfg. Co., W. C. Hill....	70.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	166.05
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	108.40
Austin Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill.....	28.40
Indian Refining Co., W. C. Hill....	439.36
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill....	62.93
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	21.94
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	118.80
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, W. C. Hill....	.96
Norton Hardware Co., W. C. Hill....	21.11
M. C. R. R. Co., W. C. Hill.....	191.90
Reo Motor Car Service Co, W. C. Hill	30.81
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill	92.80
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	64.99
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	88.15
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....	50.55
A. M. Darling Coal Co., W. C. Hill	21.00
J. C. Schneider, R. D. Goodrich....	318.54
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	596.60
Fere Marquette R. R. Co., R. D. Goodrich	162.20
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich .....	.65
Capital Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich	.76
Hikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich	28.03
W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich	10.00
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	12.45

F. N. Roundsville, R. D. Goodrich..	2.28
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich	633.35
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich	3.52
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich	121.98
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	314.50
Lola Chase, W. C. Hinman	55.13
J. W. Tracy, E. C. Rogers.....	32.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., C. M. Fuller	2.69
Globe Refining Co., Jos. Beck.....	11.20
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe.....	10.09
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons....	305.02
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	21.50
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft.	373.15
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck....	391.38
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons....	480.76
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....	1,358.56
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg..	21.37
Margaret Mahoney, J. S. Bennett....	23.50
E. H. Wildt, L. C. Roe.....	2.00
Buysee & DeLunghe, R. D. Goodrich	624.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	160.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	1,280.00
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	18.61
E. C. Christopher, et al., R. D. Goodrich	202.04
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich..	587.98
T. H. Buckingham, et al., R. D. Goodrich	194.34
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich	235.00
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	399.35
Ella Bell, C. F. Lynch.....	21.35
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	669.55
Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich....	520.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City clerk's office July 9, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 16, 1917

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, July 16, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Heller—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for permission to operate a four passenger car on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits was received from F. H. Presley.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided he be allowed to run one small car and one large car.

Carried.

An invitation to attend the meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities at Grand Rapids on July 26th and 27th was received from the secretary of the league, and the same was received and placed on file.

A petition from George Martin and 36 others to cause south Fairview avenue to be graded from Michigan avenue south to Elizabeth street, Leslie Park.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from L. P. Bolenbaugh and 13 others for filling open ditch in block 20 Park Place addition to the city, also cutting brush in said block.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

The city clerk presented the following certified copy of a resolution adopted by the board of police and fire commissioners on July 13, 1917:

By Com. Hager—

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Lansing be requested to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," so

that the said section will read as follows:

Section 6. No drayman or person having charge of a dray shall drive or back the same onto the sidewalk so as to obstruct or hinder travel, or place the same crosswise of any street, except when loading or unloading, and then not for a greater length of time than is necessary for such purposes. And from and after the passage of this ordinance no drayman licensed as herein provided, except while so loading and unloading, shall stand any dray upon any public street of this city, except, however, that such drays may and shall be licensed as herein provided, except, while so permitted to stand upon Grand avenue in said city between Ionia street and Shiawassee street at such point or points upon said street as shall be designated by the chief of police.

Further, that the clerk of the board of police and fire commissioners certify a copy of this resolution to the city council at its next meeting.

Seconded by Commissioner Hayford, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Bennett, Hager, Hayford, Imes, Luce, Thomas, Walt, Watson—8.

Nays—0.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I return herewith the special assessment roll for a sewer in Moore's Drive, Logan, Birch and other streets, based on the estimated cost, as per instructions from you dated April 16th, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for paving Kalamazoo street from River street to Hosmer street.

Also the special assessment roll for grad-

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ing Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. ELLMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance amending the fire limits begs leave to report recommending the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY

I. D. SCHAFER

G. R. EDDY

Committee on ordinances

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the application of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company for a modification of its franchise ordinance, begs leave to report as follows: That said application be referred to a committee consisting of the city attorney, the superintendent of public works, and the city engineer, as provided by section 309 of the city charter.

O. L. MCKINLEY

I. D. SCHAFER

G. R. EDDY

So referred.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Frank H. Thoman for permit to remodel a building on lot 10, block 129, begs leave to report as follows: That inasmuch as the building inspectors at a meeting held on July 10, 1917, did order the building in question to be repaired, rebuilt or torn down on account of its being in an unsafe and dangerous condition, we recommend that permit to remodel said building be refused until the orders of said building inspector are complied with.

I. D. SCHAFER

LOUIS NELLER

JOHN F. BELL

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the third ward fund; also that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the fifth ward fund; also that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the eighth ward fund, the contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available.

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the petition for the

building of curb and gutter on Sycamore street between Lenawee and Kalamazoo streets, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the cost of the intersections be paid from the third ward fund.

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

J. G. RULISON

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Charlie Madden as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and Walter Saler as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of A. C. Borra as principal with A. D. Sturgis and S. J. Rapaport as sureties, was approved.

The Huckster bond of Thomas J. Namara as principal with The Lion Bonding Company as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the minutes of last meeting corrected so as to read: That superintendent of public work be and is hereby instructed to purchase four No. 2 wheel scrapers, cost of same to be charged to contingent fund.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public work be and is hereby instructed to purchase one steel road grader for \$300.00, cost of same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Hereafter the condition of all streets and pavements be referred to the street committee for inspection and report before final settlement is made with sewer contractors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferlie—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller report to this council, Monday, August 6th the amount of the uncollected personal taxes in the hands of the city treasurer August 1st,

1917, for the years 1915 and 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to furnish estimate on cost on the widening of Barnes avenue to a 99-foot street from Deal avenue to Logan street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of public works be instructed to scrape off the high spots on Mt. Hope avenue west between Osborn and Deal avenues and charge the cost of same to the grading of Mt. Hope avenue grading fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ida L. Chittenden be granted permission to move a frame building from back part of lots 14 and 15 Kenwood subdivision across Delevan avenue, to lot 20 Kenwood subdivision, work to be done under supervision of superintendent of public works; same has been approved by the building inspector, and \$25 has been deposited for possible damage to streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Pere Marquette R. R. Co. be requested to construct an artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide across their property on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue and that the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the agent of said railroad company in this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be and hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of H. W. Schoolmaster, City Plumber, 1026 Eureka street, and

charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone in the office of the city comptroller and charge same to the city at one-half rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That hereafter when 2 or more members of this body happen to meet each other outside of business hours they immediately ask permission of the State Journal to talk to each other and immediately after parting shall render a full report to the aforesaid State Journal of their conversation.

By Ald. Leonard—

That this resolution be printed.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the residents of third ward be allowed to address the council on an alleged nuisance in the form of swarms of bees being kept in their neighborhood.

Carried.

Mr. Klintworth, Mr. Emery and Mr. Northrop presented their grievance in this matter.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the keeping of an apray in this city be re-referred to the assistant city attorney for further investigation.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three with Alderman Ferguson as chairman to make arrangements to give a suitable recognition of the departure of the battery boys.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Ferguson, Rullison and V. J. Brown.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the jitney licenses of numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 be revoked at once and that the city clerk notify the chief of police of this resolution.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of

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three to try to obtain the woman's prison that the state has made appropriation for.
Carried.

Mayor appointed Ald. ^{Bovee} Brown, Kyes and L. H. Brown.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, this council did heretofore pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of said city the question of borrowing the sum of \$165,000 for the acquirement of certain real estate for the construction of a reservoir in said city and for necessary extensions and improvements and to improve the water works system of said city, and the electors of said city, did thereafter authorize the issuance of said bonds;

And whereas, this council did thereafter by resolution authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds in three installments, the first installment of \$60,000 to be sold as of the first day of September, 1916, the second of such installments in the sum of \$60,000 to be sold as of the first day of March, 1917, and the third installment of \$45,000 to be sold as of the first day of September, 1917.

And whereas, it is made to appear to this council that the second and third installments of such bonds should be placed on sale to the general public as contemplated by said resolution and by the charter of said city of Lansing;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk give notice to the public that said bonds, to-wit: the second and third installments, aggregating \$105,000 are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale, and that purchasers may apply therefore in writing on the 21st day of July, 1917, stating the amount and denominations of bonds desired.

Resolved further, that notice to the public be given by publishing the same in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulated within said city of Lansing, that such bonds are on sale, such notice to be once each day for at least three days prior to the said 21st day of July, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly adopted declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Franklin avenue from Michigan Central Railroad Company's right-of-way to the east line of Clark street running south from Franklin avenue, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$22,500.00 to defray in part the expense of said improvement be issued;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter twelve of the charter of the city of Lansing; now therefore resolved that the

bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Paying Bonds" in the sum of \$22,500.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100.00 each; that the same shall bear date of the first day of August, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$4,500 on August 1, 1918,
4,500 on August 1, 1919,
4,500 on August 1, 1920,
4,500 on August 1, 1921,
4,500 on August 1, 1922.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the first day of August in each and every year, commencing August 1, 1918, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefore in writing on the 21st day of July, 1917, stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in The State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulated within said city of Lansing once each day for at least three days prior to the said 21st day of July, 1917.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bond and the interest coupon thereto attached be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF INGHAM.

City of Lansing Paving Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promise to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of August in each and every year beginning August 1, 1918, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and twenty-five of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on the fourteenth day of June, 1917. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of paving Franklin avenue from the Michigan Central Railroad Company's right-of-way to the east line of Clark street running south from Franklin

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avenue in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on this 1st day of August, 1917, this bond bearing date of August 1, 1917, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

By _____ Mayor.

(Seal)

Countersigned:

Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Five Dollars on the first day of August, 191—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, bearing the annual interest due that day on its Franklin avenue, paying bonds, bearing date of August 1, 1917.

Mayor.

Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Walters—2.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of west 1-2 of east 1-2 of lot 15, block 22 on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Mrs. E. E. Gill.

Also in front of east 1-4 of lot 15, block 22 on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by N. Belen.

Also in front of west 30 93-100 feet of lot 15, west 2 1-4 rods of east 6 1-4 rods of south 83.82 feet of lot 16, and east 4 rods of south 1-2 of lot 16, block 22, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by I. B. Van Fleet.

Also in front of east ½ of west 3 ¼ rods of lot 16, block 22 on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by G. C. Foster.

Also in front of east 2 rods of lot 12, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Kalamazoo street, owned by H. A. Woodworth.

Also in front of west 10 rods of lot 12, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of Kalamazoo street, owned by Ernest Harrison.

Also to repair sidewalk in front of commencing on the west line of Pennsylvania

avenue 16 rods 6 links north of Shiawassee street, north 4 rods, west 13 rods, south 4 rods, east 13 rods on section 15, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Sarah J. Cheney.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 25th day of August, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Rulison, Rule Number 16 was suspended and Ald Rulison was permitted to introduce the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to license and regulate the moving of buildings upon the streets and other public places, in the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business or occupation of moving buildings into and upon the public streets or other public places in the City of Lansing without first obtaining a license therefore.

Sec. 2. The city clerk is hereby authorized to grant and issue a license to any person, firm or corporation, for such purpose upon the payment of a license fee of \$25 and the execution of a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 with such surety or sureties as shall be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful observance of this ordinance and all rules and regulations imposed by said city relating to such business, and conditioned further to hold the city of Lansing harmless from all loss, injury or damages, resulting from the moving of any building through the public streets or public places of said city, and to compensate the city of Lansing for any and all damage done directly or indirectly to the trees, pavements, streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and approaches; and any person, firm or corporation, for any damage to person or property by reason of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. No person, firm, or corporation

shall move any building into, upon or across any street or other public place in the city of Lansing unless licensed as aforesaid. In addition to being licensed as above provided, such person so licensed shall apply to the city council for a permit for each building to be moved, specifying the location from and to which such building is to be moved and the route over which it is proposed to move such building, the dimensions of the same and the length of time required to do the work.

Such application for a permit shall be referred to the committee on streets and the city forester for one week previous to the time of taking action thereon, who shall investigate the route and determine whether the size of the building, the applicant's equipment, and all other conditions are such that the building can be moved within the time specified in the application and in such manner as not to injure streets, pavements, sidewalks, trees or other property, along the route, and said street committee and city forester in its report to the council may recommend a route other than that contained in the application if deemed more advantageous to the city. No building shall be moved unless permitted therefor be granted by the city council, and then only in accordance with the permit granted.

Each applicant granted permission to move a building or other structure as aforesaid shall before any work is commenced, pay to the city clerk the sum of two dollars a day for the first two days, five dollars a day for the third day and ten dollars a day for the fourth day and every day thereafter for the use of the city streets, for the length of time required to do the work. In case more time is required than is stated to be required in the application, there shall first be paid by the applicant to the city clerk the further sum of five dollars a day for each additional day; Provided, if the time required exceeds three days, the applicant shall pay the city clerk in advance the sum of ten dollars a day for each and every day exceeding three days for the use of the city streets; Provided further, that if the full time stated in the application is not required in moving the building or structure, there shall be paid back to him by the city upon the order of the city council the amount paid in excess of the amount required for such time, and in computing time herein all fractions of a day shall be treated as one day.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation so licensed and permitted, to move such building with all possible dispatch, and in such a manner least calculated to obstruct public travel on streets so occupied.

No building while being moved shall be left standing over any street crossing or street intersection at any time; and if it shall be necessary for such building to stand over night in any street or public place the person having charge thereof shall place good and sufficient light, shining a bright red light upon the same as a warning to persons passing over such street of the situation thereof, and such light or lights shall be kept burning during the night.

Sec. 5. Every person, firm or corporation violating, neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this

ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the city penitentiary not exceeding 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Schafer to the chair to provide over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to establishing fire limits, for issuing building permits and regulating the construction of buildings within the fire limits," and would recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Then council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the ordinance relative to establishing fire limits, to provide for issuing building permits and regulating the construction of buildings within the fire limits be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

That said ordinance relative to establishing fire limits, issuing building permits and regulating the construction of buildings within the fire limits be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing to provide for the issuing of building permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings with the fire limits," revised and passed on May 16, 1913, the same being Ordinance No. 64 of the compilation of 1913, as amended on March 30, 1914, and as amended May 17, 1915, as amended October 11, 1916.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1.—That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits," revised and passed on May 16, 1913, as amended March 30, 1914, and as amended May 17, 1915, as amended Oct. 11, 1916, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or construct, or cause to be constructed or commence to erect or con-

struct, any building, part of building, addition to building, or any shed, or remove any building or part of building or shed, from one place to another, which consists of any material other than brick, stone, concrete or iron, and which is not to be covered with a roof of slate, tile, metal or gravel or composition, located within the following boundries, to wit.

(A) NORTH DISTRICT—

South 100 feet of block 1, south 1-2 of block 5, block 6 except lots 1, 2, and 3, blocks 11 and 12, block 13 except south 10 rods of east 77 64-100 feet of lot 2 and south 10 rods of lot 1, north 8 rods of block 14 and 15, north 100 feet of block 16, south 80 feet of block 32, and north 1-2 of block 33.

(B) CENTRAL DISTRICT—

Block 66 except lot 1, block 67, west 158 feet of the south 1-2 of block 68, lots 7, 8 and 9 and east 1-2 of block 82, blocks 83, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, east 1-2 of block 127, block 128, 129, 130, west 1-2 of block 135, east 1-2 of block 136.

(C) EAST DISTRICT—

North 100 feet of block 239, north 200 feet of block 240, north 150 feet of block 241, north 100 feet of block 242, south 200 feet of blocks 244 and 245, block 243 except the west 100 feet of the north 117.25 feet; that parcel of land bounded by East street, Michigan avenue, Hosmer street and south line of Vine street extended, also that parcel of land extending 176 feet east of East street and 230.5 feet south of Michigan avenue.

(D) SOUTH DISTRICT—

The east 100 feet of block 195, the east 132 feet of block 194, the west half of block 200, block 201 and also a strip of land one hundred feet wide lying immediately west of the west line of Washington avenue from the Grand Trunk right of way on the north to Island avenue on the south and the north 56 feet of the east 90 feet of lot 1, block 2, McKibbin's addition.

Provided, That this ordinance is not to be construed so as to prevent the interior construction of any building being of wood, including joists, studding, sheeting for partition, lath for plastering, beams for roof, ceilings, floors and the support for the same, outside and interior doors and door frames, windows and window sash, interior stairs, stair-casing and interior finishing.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing to provide for the issuing of building permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits," revised and passed on May 16, 1913, the same being Ordinance No. 64 of the compilation of 1913, as amended on March 30, 1914, and as amended May 17, 1915, as amended October 11, 1915 be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15
 Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing to provide for the issuing of building permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits," revised and passed on May 16, 1913, the same being Ordinance No. 64 of the compilation of 1913, as amended on March 30, 1914, and as amended May 17, 1915, as amended October 11, 1915 be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15
 Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser	Amt.
Wm. F. Clark, L. A. Willden		\$42.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15
 Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
H. L. Willson, H. L. Bancroft		\$ 12.50
Saddier & Son, H. L. Bancroft		9.32
Capital Electric Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft		229.85
Eugene Leyrer, W. C. Hill		158.60
Michigan Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft		2.80
Bean Spray Pump Co., H. L. Bancroft		8.50
Water & Electric Light B'd		5.04
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft		404.93
Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft		9.72
Lansing Co., H. L. Bancroft		18.00
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		54.28
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill		194.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill		339.56
John Dewitt, et al, W. C. Hill		152.55
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		88.96
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		27.60
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		135.00
Studebaker Corporation, W. C. Hill		15.81
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		183.00
W. W. Armstrong & Co., W. C. Hill		2.30
J. W. Berry, W. C. Hill		4.00
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill		1.98
James Fleming, W. C. Hill		4.00
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		38.72
Knickerbocker Co., W. C. Hill		10.00
Page & Barryman, W. C. Hill		4.00
Miles Clark, W. C. Hill		82.50
Wm. C. Noyes, W. C. Hill		180.00
Standard Oil Co., E. C. Rogers		10.00
Lydia Weber, F. C. Pinckney		18.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., L. C. Roe		166.60
Bludeau, Slebert & Gates, J. A. Parsons		1.75
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray		19.54
Bruce McKim, Joseph Beck		95.25

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Water & Electric Light Com., Joseph Beck	3.54	H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich	871.30
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Joseph Beck	405.04	Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich...	1,044.40
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck.....	3.70	Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill...	297.29
Allen & DeKleine, L. C. Roe	2.00	B'd of Plumbing Examiners, Chas. Fox	14.00
Citizens Tel. Co., L. C. Roe.....	10.00	Gehr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	240.00
Citizens Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt	5.63	Lucille Trager, et al, J. G. Reutter..	21.50
Margaret Mahoney, L. C. Roe.....	18.00	Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co., R. D. Goodrich	40.00
Mrs. Guy Havens, L. C. Roe.....	41.00	Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	313.90
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	3.00	T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill	1,441.02
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	3.00	Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., F. A. Schnelder	203.00
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	3.00	Allen & DeKleine, F. A. Schnelder..	.70
Daisy Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....	31.00	Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	1,217.97
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	121.20	W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, R. D. Goodrich	57.17
Weder Surgical Mfg. Co., Chas. F. Lynch	6.00	E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schnelder	175.00
Saddler & Son, Chas. F. Lynch....	1.85	Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	15.00
Standard Oil Co., Chas. F. Lynch	10.00	F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg....	21.00
Board of Water and Electric Light Com., Chas. F. Lynch.....	8.51	Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich	286.00
F. C. Hartman, Chas. F. Lynch....	16.00	R. M. & F. E. Clapham.....	56.00
Mich. Ry. Co., Chas. F. Lynch....	25.00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Standard Oil Co. L. A. Wiliden....	10.00	Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,	
Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. F. Lynch..	3.00	V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kye,	
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., H. L. Bancroft	22.63	Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rug-	
James Fleming, H. L. Bancroft ...	9.10	son, Schafer, Walters—15.	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co, W. C. Hill	57.00	Nays—None.	
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	321.21	Council adjourned.	
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	296.65	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	2.00	City Clerk	
W. H. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich	284.25	City Clerk's Office, July 16, 1917.	
E. Christopher, et al, R. D. Goodrich	222.96		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 23, 1917.

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, July 23, 1917

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. B. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was received from J. C. Cromley and eight others asking that an alley be opened in block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, from Hosmer st. to Pennsylvania avenue, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from the Cove Lumber & Finish Co., asking that East street be graded and graveled from Michigan avenue pavement north to the intersection of the new paving now being laid by the Pere Marquette railroad company, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A letter was received from the Michigan Railroad Commission notifying the mayor and council that a further hearing of the Michigan Railway Company's petition to cross the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks and the Michigan Central Railroad tracks at Franklin avenue, would be held at the commission's office in the Oakland building on the 27th day of July, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Received and placed on file.

A letter of appreciation was received from the family of the late Wm. H. Decke, which was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from J. T. Watkins and five others to open an alley in block 129 from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition received from Adaline Simons and twenty-eight others to rescind any action taken that will interfere with the moving of a house owned by Longstreet & Whipple located at 420 Grand street south.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the petition be referred back to Aldermen Heller, Eddy and Bell.

Carried.

A petition received from M. A. Mead and six others for sidewalks on lots 6, 7, 7 1-2, 22, 23, Clear's addition and crosswalks east side of Dyer street and on south side of Kalamazoo street. Also on Dyer street across Kalamazoo street on west side of Dyer street.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition received from H. M. Reuffer and eleven others to cause east Park terrace to be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition received from O. H. Adams and eleven others to open and extend East Park terrace, from the north end of the terrace to May street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition received from J. H. Moores and nine others to cause Moores river drive to be oiled from Moores avenue to the city limits.

By Ald. Bell—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, the same to be done at the expense of the property owners.

Carried.

A petition received from A. F. Hart and thirty-six others to stop the Michigan Railway Company from using the streets for parking, sweeping and cleaning their cars on tracks at intersections of Shiawassee street east and Cedar street north.

By Ald. Heller—

That the petition be referred to a committee of three and the city attorney.

Carried.

Mayor appointed Ald. Heller, Ferle and V. J. Brown.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We hand you herewith deed of a strip of land two rods wide and 68 7-11 rods north and south adjoining the plat of Parkdale that we recorded last year. This being to complete the street on the east side of Parkdale.

When we filed this plat at the state capitol, we had to give this street a name and with Col. Shubel's consent we called it Shubel avenue. We would suggest to your honorable body that this street be known as Shubel avenue.

The street has already been graded and we trust there will be no question on your part about the acceptance of same.

Very truly yours,

THE J. W. BAILEY CO.

Hert J. Baker, Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.
To the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: Inasmuch as the city housing ordinance was repealed on July 18, 1917, and inasmuch as the state housing law does not go into effect until the 10th day of August, 1917, I deemed it advisable in the interest of public economy and to the citizens of Lansing to suspend the operations of the building inspectors' office until such time as the state housing law shall go into effect.

Therefore, I did suspend the operations of the building inspectors' office on the 19th day of July, 1917, until such time as the state housing law goes into effect.

Yours truly,

J. G. REUTTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report of the city comptroller for the month of June, 1917 was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in St. Joseph street from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street to a point 458 feet west.

Also the special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Bingham st., from Michigan avenue to Prospect street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Main street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen: Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith, special assessment rolls for the following improvements, based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer, viz: For grading Savoy court, graveling Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street, graveling Ray street from Isbell street to

Mt. Hope avenue, graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street, graveling Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores river drive, graveling Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue, constructing a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet, also a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls.

Paving alley block 67, ordered April 30, 1917.

1270 feet sewer in Clemons avenue, from north line of lot 38, Adams addition to Saginaw street in Tollgate sewer district, ordered May 14, 1917.

825 foot sewer in Hayford street from Fernwood street to 20 feet north of Cross street in Tollgate sewer district.

Sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street in Tollgate sewer district, to actual cost ordered April 30, 1917.

Paving Walnut st., between Allegan and Washtenaw street to actual cost ordered April 30, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of acceptance of certain improvements in several streets, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Grading Cleveland street by Gohr Bros. We find this street in fair condition but recommend filling low spot in gutter on west side.

2. Sewer in Otto, Maryland and Congress streets by Fisher & Noyes. Condition fair should be smoothed up.

3. Sewer in Clark street by L. E. Ward. This street is in good condition and we recommend payment of amount due.

4. Sewer in Hayford and Franklin streets by Buysse & DeLungha. We find this street in fair condition but recommend that contractor level gutter on west side of Hayford near south end of sewer.

5. Sewer in Magnolia street by Fisher & Noyes. We find this street in the worst possible condition. The street needs regrading the entire length of the sewer, and we recommend that contractor be compelled to complete this work before final payment is made.

6. Grading Prospect street by John Gohr. We find this street in number one condition and recommend payment.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. FERGUSON

J. G. RULISON

V. J. BROWN

Committee.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

Special committee to whom was referred the matter of appropriate sendoff for departure of batteries A, B and C, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 from the con-

ingent fund to cover expense of purchasing three guldron flags (one for each battery), hiring of bands and paying for such other features in connection with the send-off as is warranted in the discretion of the committee. We further recommend that the mayor declare a half holiday if deemed expedient by the committee.

R. F. FERGUSON

J. G. RULISON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance of Ald. Rulison relative to the moving of buildings, begs leave to report, recommending the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY

G. R. EDDY

I. D. SCHAFER

By Ald. Eddy—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ordinance to whom was referred the communication of the police and fire commissioners relative to an amendment to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to drays and draymen," begs leave to report, recommending the passage of said amendment. We recommend that the matter be referred to the city attorney with a request that he draft an amendment.

O. L. MCKINLEY

G. R. EDDY

I. D. SCHAFER

By Ald. Eddy—

That the report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the sum of \$65.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the furniture and furnishings appropriation under the municipal court fund for the purpose of purchasing new desks and the sum of \$495.00 be transferred from the police duties appropriation to the motor vehicle appropriation under the police fund for the purpose of an Overland touring car.

Signed

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The assistant city attorney to whom was referred the matter of the keeping of an apiary in the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows: That I have investigated the matter and find that the city council may pass an ordinance relative to same, but inasmuch as I have never had anything to do with the keeping of bees, I feel that I should have some help from

someone of the aldermen who is better versed in the premises.

W. F. STEINKOHL,

Assistant city attorney.

Referred to Ald. V. J. Brown and the assistant city attorney.

The assistant city attorney to whom was referred the matter of installing inside toilets in premises and charging the cost of same to the property, to be collected as taxes, begs leave to report as follows: That I have investigated the matter and do not know of any ordinance that can be passed that can be enforced.

W. F. STEINKOHL,

Assistant city attorney.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Page & Harryman as principal with The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The peddler bond of Louis Simon as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of Chas. Vores as principal with J. M. Neal and Isaac Russell as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of Laura M. Griffith as principal with Daniel Edwards and J. G. Reutter as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Clarence M. Hall as principal with Joseph Schmidt and K. E. Beurmann as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer and dray bond of Stottlemeyer & Sutton as principals with S. H. Scheidt and Jas. B. Murray as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw the order in payment of the judgment in the case of Haller vs. the city of Lansing, for the sum of \$1,986.00 and charge the same to the special fund appropriated therefore.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to sprinkle Marshall street from Michigan avenue to the north end of said street and charge the same to abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install telephones in the residence of R. D. Goodrich, city engineer, 217 S. Sycamore, and in the residence of J. A. Parsons, city clerk, 1215 Seymour st., and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works remove brush and embankment from Euclid avenue at Hosmer street and charge same to contingent fund for a sum not to exceed \$50.00.

An amendment.

An amendment.

That it be charged to the 5th ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Newsom, Schafer, Walters.—10.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Neller, Rullison.—5.

Motion being on the original resolution as amended it was

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—13.

Nays—Ald. Ferguson, Neller.—2.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That signs notifying people not to dump rubbish on the various dumping grounds inside the city limits also a notification of the same be placed in The State Journal that they can bury same on the city scavenger property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Walters.—12.

Nays—Ald. Ferguson, Newsom, Rullison.—3.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city engineer be directed to build curb and gutter in Sycamore street from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street and on Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to compel the Pere Marquette rail-

road to place street gates at the intersection of said railroad and Hosmer street south.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That a more adequate system of lighting the private office of the chief of police be installed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the mayor be empowered to procure such assistance in the city engineer's office as he deems best.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the condition of Henry street referred to the city engineer and the committee on sidewalks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That a committee of nine be appointed to recommend such charter amendment as in their judgment is deemed urgent.

Mayor appointed Alderman Ferguson and the eight senior aldermen.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the west line of Pennsylvania avenue south of the south line of Michigan avenue does not correspond with the west line of said Pennsylvania avenue north of Michigan avenue,

AND WHEREAS also, this council on the 30th day of April, 1917 by resolution duly adopted, declared that it was desirable to straighten the west line of said Pennsylvania avenue at the point in question.

In view whereof, be it resolved, that for the purpose aforesaid, that part of Pennsylvania avenue as now platted described as—Commencing at a point in the south line of Michigan avenue eight and one-quarter (8 1/4) feet east of the Northeast corner of Block Four (4) of Green Oak addition, running thence due south to the southeast corner of block fifteen (15) of said addition thence north-

erly to the Northeast corner of said block four (4), east to point of beginning, be and the same hereby vacated and that all the land contained within said description excepting such portions of said parcel of land as lie within the limits of Eureka and Prospects streets, revert to the respective owners of the lots and parcels of lands abutting thereon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

RESOLVED, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Franklin avenue from Michigan Central railroad tracks to the east line of Clark street extended south in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 30, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check to the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

RESOLVED, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to north line of Foster Farm addition, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 30, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of south 100 1/4 feet of east 33 feet of lot 12, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 17, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Harvey T. Bortel.

Also in front of lot 13, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by D. W. Goddard.

Also in front of lot 14 and west 83 feet of lot 15, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by R. L. Walker.

Also in front of lot 16, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Frank Dixon.

Also in front of lot 17, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Mary M. Bunn.

Also in front of west 1/4 of lot 18, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 17, on the north side of Michigan ave., owned by May Sutherland.

Also in front of east 1/4 of lot 13, block 3 French's subdivision of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Emery and Isbell.

Also in front of lot 19, block 3, French's subdivision of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17, on north side of Michigan avenue, owned Nellie Hodges.

Also in front of lot 9, block 4, Turner & Smith subdivision on the west side of Turner street, owned by C. C. Corwin.

Also in front of lot 10, block 10, Turner & Smith subdivision, on the west side of Turner street, owned by V. D. Minnis.

Also in front of north 72 feet of lot 5, Narmore's second addition, on the east side of Clark street, owned by Jas. McCreary.

Also in front of south 85 feet of lot 5 and north 35 feet of lot 6, Narmore's second additions, on the east side of Clark street, owned by Earl Beech.

Also in front of north 36 feet of south 72 feet of lot 6, south 85 feet of lot 6 and north 35 feet of lot 7, Narmore's second addition, on the east side of Clark street, owned by Cornelius Scott.

Also in front of south 71 feet of lot 7, Narmore's second addition, on the east side of Clark street, owned by Grover C. Potter.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 8, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by R. D. Castle.

Also in front of south 35 feet of lot 9, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by Jas. Kerst.

Also in front of north 35 feet of south 70 feet of lot 9, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by R. D. Castle.

Also in front of south 36 feet of north 72 feet of lot 10, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by Claude Brock.

Also in front of north 36 feet of lot 10, Narmore's second, addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by L. J. McCurdy.

Also in front of south 36 feet of east 6 rods of lot 11, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by R. B. Coffey.

Also in front of north 36 feet of south 72 feet of east 6 rods of lot 11, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by Bess M. Story.

Also in front of north 36 feet of east 6 rods of lot 11, Narmore's second addition, on the west side of Clark street, owned by E. M. Holley.

Also in front of south 71 feet of lot

well's addition, on the north side of Henry street, owned by Fred Schlee.

Also in front of lot 15, block 2, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Henry street, owned by Michael Bolver.

Also in front of along the north side of lot 55 of Harrah's addition, city of Lansing, Eureka street.

Also in front of along the south side of lot 63, Harrah's addition, city of Lansing, Prospect street.

Also in front of lot 16, block 2, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Henry street, owned by Steve Pazitka.

Also in front of lots 17 and 18, block 2, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Henry street, owned by Chas. Stiver.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the first day of September, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ferle to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the moving of buildings upon the streets and other public places in the city of Lansing," and would recommend that it be passed as amended.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Rullison—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the moving of buildings upon the streets and other public places in the city of Lansing" be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle,

Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

That said ordinance relative to moving buildings upon the streets be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to license and regulate the moving of buildings upon the streets and other public places, in the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business or occupation of moving buildings into and upon the public streets or other public places in the City of Lansing without first obtaining a license therefor.

Sec. 2. The city clerk is hereby authorized to grant and issue a license to any person, firm or corporation, for such purpose upon the payment of a license fee of \$25 and the execution of a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 with such surety or sureties as shall be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful observance of this ordinance and all rules and regulations imposed by said city relating to such business, and conditioned further to hold the city of Lansing harmless from all loss, injury or damages, resulting from the moving of any building through the public streets or public places of said city, and to compensate the city of Lansing for any and all damage done directly or indirectly to the trees, pavements, streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and approaches; and any person, firm or corporation, for any damage to person or property by reason of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. No person, firm, or corporation shall move any building into, upon or across any street or other public place in the city of Lansing unless licensed as aforesaid. In addition to being licensed as above provided, such person so licensed shall apply to the city council for a permit for each building to be moved, specifying the location from and to which such building is to be moved and the route over which it is proposed to move such building, the dimensions of the same and the length of time required to do the work.

Such application for a permit shall be referred to the committee on streets and the city forester for one week previous to the time of taking action thereon, who shall investigate the route and determine whether the size of the building, the applicant's equipment, and all other conditions are such that the building can be moved within the time specified in the application and in such manner as not to injure streets, pavements, sidewalks, trees or other property, along the route, and said street committee and city forester in its report to the council may recommend a route other than that contained in the application if deemed more advantageous to the city. No building shall be moved

unless permit therefor be granted by the city council, and then only in accordance with the permit granted.

Each applicant granted permission to move a building or other structure as aforesaid shall before any work is commenced, pay to the city clerk the sum of two dollars a day for the first two days, five dollars a day for the third day and ten dollars a day for the fourth day and every day thereafter for the use of the city streets, for the length of time required to do the work. In case more time is required than is stated to be required in the application, there shall first be paid by the applicant to the city clerk the further sum of five dollars a day for each additional day; Provided, if the time required exceeds three days, the applicant shall pay the city clerk in advance the sum of ten dollars a day for each and every day exceeding three days for the use of the city streets; Provided further, that if the full time stated in the application is not required in moving the building or structure, there shall be paid back to him by the city upon the order of the city council the amount paid in excess of the amount required for such time, and in computing time herein all fractions of a day shall be treated as one day.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation so licensed and permitted, to move such building with all possible dispatch, and in such a manner least calculated to obstruct public travel on streets so occupied.

No building while being moved shall be left standing over any street crossing or street intersection at any time; and if it shall be necessary for such building to stand over night in any street or public place the person having charge thereof shall place good and sufficient light, shining a bright red light upon the same as a warning to persons passing over such street of the situation thereof, and such light or lights shall be kept burning during the night.

Sec. 5. Every person, firm or corporation violating, neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a minimum fine of \$100 and a maximum fine of \$500, or by imprisonment in the city penitentiary not exceeding 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance relative to moving buildings upon the streets be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the moving of building upon the streets and other public places in the city of Lansing," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller,

Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee—1.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—The present city charter requires, in its chapter on public utility franchises, that every application either for a new franchise or for the modification, extension or renewal of an existing franchise, shall, among other things, be referred to a committee consisting of the city engineer, superintendent of public works and the city attorney. Applying this charter requirement to the application of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, we beg to report herewith the ordinance proposed by said company but in an amended form, which amended ordinance we have had up with the company, and which amended ordinance seems now to conform to other provisions of the charter relative to the public utility franchises.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

W. C. HILL,

Supt. of Public Works.

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company right and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897," passed June 22nd, 1908.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Section 1. That Section 1 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the City of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along, and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned for that period of time from the final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of September, 1947.

Section 2. That Section 2 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge the following rate per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished by it, whether to public or private consumers and whether for lighting or heating purposes and shall not charge in excess thereof; until the first day of January, A. D. 1918, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it the sum of One Dollar per thousand cubic feet and on and after January 1st, 1918,

until the first day of September, 1947, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; provided, however, there shall be deducted from said respective prices, ten cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day of the month following the month in which such gas shall be consumed.

Section 3. This ordinance is passed, and the extension of franchise hereby granted, is granted upon the following additional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may from time to time make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare, and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this extension of franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, orders and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant, property and services at the maximum of the efficiency and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on September 1, 1947, and also at fifteen years from the time of the taking effect of this extension of franchise, and at any five-year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture hereof the city shall have the right to buy and take over, all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of, the local service, and which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the state of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation under the original franchise and this extension thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence: Provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this extension thereof, nor exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

(c) Before this ordinance shall become operative and in force, and within three months from the time the same is granted, and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city as provided by the charter of the city, the said Lansing Fuel and Gas Company shall signify its assent and acceptance of this ordinance and of all terms, conditions and restrictions hereof as well as to the provisions of the charter of the city, and said acceptance shall subject said Lansing

Fuel and Gas Company to all the provisions of said charter. Said acceptance shall be in writing signed by the President and Secretary of the company and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing.

Section 4. That in all other respects all and every the provisions of said recited ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, for the full term set forth in said Section 1 of said ordinance, as amended by this ordinance.

By Ald. L. H. Brown.—

That this amended ordinance be referred back to committee on ordinances. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, L. A. Wileden.....		\$46.50
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Wm. Clark, H. L. Bancroft.....		\$ 12.00
Dept. of Public Works, H. L. Bancroft		48.19
Hall Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft		42.37
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft...		1.25
Capital Electric Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft		8.66
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft		444.91
Capital Electric Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft		28.83
Good Roads Machinery Co., H. L. Bancroft		160.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....		128.50
L. E. Ward, R. D. Goodrich.....		400.00
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich		2.71
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich		84.97
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co. R. D. Goodrich		7.80
Eugene Dietzgen Co., R. D. Goodrich		6.48
New York Central R. R. Co. R. D. Goodrich		55.46
Norman Goodman, R. D. Goodrich		21.99
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		27.31
Commercial Service Co., R. D. Goodrich		2.55
Eureka Machine Co., R. D. Goodrich		2.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich		72.50
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich....		271.80
Young Bros. & Daly, R. D. Goodrich		1012.86
Chalmers & Williams, R. D. Goodrich		1425.00
Capital Electric Supply Co., W. C. Hill		1.73
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill		14.36
Keuffel & Esser Co., W. C. Hill....		3.13
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., W. C. Hill		3.13
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, W. C. Hill		29.85

J. L. Case T. M. Co., W. C. Hill	275.45
Miles Clark, W. C. Hill.....	25.30
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill.....	25.55
Christie & Brown Motor Truck Sales Co., W. C. Hill.....	1095.00
Duplex Truck Co., W. C. Hill.....	3425.00
Austin Western Road Machinery Co., W. C. Hill.....	720.00
Dancer-Brogan Co., C. F. Lynch	16.70
Board of Examiners of Plumbers Chas. Fox	11.00
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey...	11.50
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	5.00
Cove Lumber Co., E. A. Gilkey...	30.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. A. Gilkey...	11.95
E. A. Gilkey, et al., F. A. Schneider	20.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	275.00
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck	33.75
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck	404.92
Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck...	50.05
New York Central R. R., J. A. Parsons	1.00
Citizens Tel. Co., Lester C. Roe...	8.63
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Lester C. Roe	38.00
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe	2.50
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe...	7.50
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe	135.50
Commercial Service Co., Lester C. Roe	2.75
Lois Chase, Wm. C. Hinman.....	12.25
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich	1038.08
W. H. Casell, et al., R. D. Goodrich	308.34
John DeWitt, et al., W. C. Hill...	163.40
Ed. Schneeberger, et. al., W. C. Hill	466.49
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill...	188.50

E. Christopher, et al., W. C. Hill	127.96
Young Bros. & Daly, W. C. Hill...	276.66
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill	89.53
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	137.25
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	308.55
Metropolitan Paving Brick Co., R. D. Goodrich	1057.71
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	149.76
Otis Jones Drug Co., C. F. Lynch	4.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	12.50
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole...	3.76
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....	1.35
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole...	18.45
F. N. Rounselle, F. H. Cole.....	97
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole...	13.75
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg	16.80
Bopp Meat Market, C. F. Lynch...	11.20
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck.....	4.26
Engineer Dept., Jos. Beck.....	21.56
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich	975.79
Robinson Drug Co., R. D. Goodrich	1.74
T. H. Buckingham, et al., W. C. Hill	1682.25
Widman & Higelmire, R. D. Goodrich	480.00
Michigan Central R. R., W. C. Hill	17.14
Birney Electric Co., C. F. Lynch	1.50
F. M. Loftus, C. F. Lynch.....	44.38
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown	
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle	
Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom	
Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

City Clerk's Office, July 23, 1917.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 30, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 30, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Sautter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Keller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Rulison—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition to cause the smoke nuisance caused by the smoke stack on the milk depot of G. G. Hall, on Isaac street, signed by Vincent Bagtel and ten others, was received and referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition from S. F. Epley and six others asking that Towne street from Ionia street to Shiawassee street be graded and graveled was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from R. C. Cooke asking that the pool room license of Parmelee & Cushman for 1917 be transferred to him as he has purchased their business. The petition was referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from David Friedland asking that a portion of Water street be closed, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the city comptroller requesting that a committee be appointed to investigate the idea of a daily report to him of the cash receipts of the treasurer's office.

By Ald. Bell—

That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate and report. Mayor appointed Ald. Kyes, Bell and V. J. Brown.

A communication was received from the city treasurer asking for funds for extra clerical help in his office was received

and referred to Ald. Kyes, Bell and V. J. Brown.

A petition to gravel Howard street from Turner street to Morris street received from Abram Foster and eight others. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Joseph Ashworth and eighteen others to cause Warner street to be graded from Willow street to old city limits.

Referred to committee on streets.

A plan of Riley's subdivision was presented.

Referred to committee on streets.

We hereby apply for permission to erect a building on lot 1, block 97; size to be 26x63, one story high, material to be steel sides and roof, wooden floor, fire proof windows and doors; concrete loading platform, estimated cost is \$2,500.00, to be built according to specifications filed in the office of the city clerk. Said building shall be subject to the regulations of Ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

THE STATE JOURNAL CO.,

By A. E. Richardson,
Business Manager

By Ald. Schafer—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for grading for paving Franklin avenue from the Pere Marquette R. R. to Clark street:

Bid of Gohr Bros, \$2,650.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$4,770.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. of \$2,650 for the grading for paving Franklin avenue from Clark street to the Pere Marquette railroad being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in be-

half of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to north line of Foster Farm addition:

Bid of Gohr Bros. \$1,169.

Bid of Farrell Bros. \$2,340.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. of \$1,169.00 for the grading of Francis street from Michigan avenue to north line of Foster Farm addition being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley avenue to David street.

Also the special assessment roll for a sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to the east 165 feet.

Also special assessment roll for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to the west line of Harrah's addition.

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: Agreeable to orders from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to south 140 feet, based on the estimated cost.

Also supplementary special assessment rolls for graveling Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street, and graveling Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body as per your order, the following special assessment rolls:

180 feet of sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet in 12th sewer and drain district.

1935 feet of sewer in Adams avenue (now Hayford avenue) from Fernwood north to Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Adams avenue in Tollgate sewer and drain district.

Grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street.

Grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue north to Saginaw street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the sum of \$20.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the machinery and implement appropriation under the general paving fund, for the purpose of purchasing a revolving gravel screen.

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$55.00 be transferred from the machinery and implement appropriation of the general sewer fund to the motor vehicle appropriation of the general sewer fund.

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER ROE,
Deputy comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to open and extend east Park terrace, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be referred to the 7th ward alderman.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to open alley block 129, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be referred to the 6th ward alderman.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report be referred to committee on streets and the alderman of the 6th ward.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel East street from Michigan avenue north to new pavement, begs leave to report as follows: This property is owned by the railroad and the city of Lansing has no right on same.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the deed to a strip of land adjoining the east side of the Parkdale plat, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the acceptance of same.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to open alley in block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, begs leave to report as follows: The alley is now open and if the petition is to grade it must be returned for more signatures. We recommend the petition be referred to the 5th ward alderman.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel east Park Terrace, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be referred to the 7th ward alderman.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on moving the building at Anson Longstreet on Grand avenue south, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that no change be made in the action already taken by this council.

DAN HELLER
G. R. EDDY
JOHN F. BELL

Special Committee.

By Ald. Heller—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of S. R. Ewing, as principal, with W. H. Hunter and J. M. Walters as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of H. J. Kyes, as principal, with B. A. Kyes and F. M. Wimble as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Albert Van Decar, as principal, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Poulos & Gatros, as principals, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Harwitz Bros., as principals, with I. H. Fine and J. Pregulman, as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Stotelmeyer & Sutton, as principals, with T. J. Smith and T. T. Treadwell, as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.

J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard McKinley, Neller Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to grade the alley, 122 feet south of Michigan avenue, between Clemens avenue and Fairview avenue and report back to this council, the actual cost, for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to notify the Lansing company to immediately vacate any portion of Center street that may now be occupied by them.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sidewalk resolution of July 16 be corrected to read lot 12, block 12, Green Oak addition, instead of lot 12, block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That permission be granted to the Longstreet Lumber company to move the old Barton house on Grand Ave., provided the house be cut in two lengthwise in center and provided it be moved under the direction of the city forester and superintendent of public works, and provided further that the owners furnish a satisfactory bond in the sum of \$500.00 to cover any possible damage to streets or trees.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Neller, Newsom—8.

Nays—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Walters—7.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to cause the Pere Marquette railroad to place a warning bell at the

intersection of said railroad and Shepard street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Charles Robinson on the scavenger fund for \$3.00 in remittance of an erroneous scavenger tax against east 40 feet of lots 27 and 28, block 3, Handy Home addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferlie—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the claim of Seymour A. Rice, Joseph H. Dunnebacke and R. D. Goodrich and others for witness fees, court fees, and other expenses, amounting to \$27.37 in the injunction suit of the city of Lansing vs. Edward W. Sparrow estate be allowed and that the warrants for such items be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of the American Express company for \$115.00 be placed on the general order and charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 6, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan to Porter street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from 25 feet north of St. Joe street to a point 458 feet west returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Savoy Court returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Linval to Bailey returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file,

and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive returned by the city assessor be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m.,

for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 ft. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving alley block 67 returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38, Adams addition to Saginaw street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford street from Fernwood street to 20 feet north of Cross street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Moores River Drive, Logan, Birch and other streets returned by the city assessors be received and

placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within 10 days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Hosmer street, from Michigan avenue to south line Main street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within 10 days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supple-

mentary roll and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Walnut street, from Allegan street to Washtenaw street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within 10 days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Waters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Bingham st. from Michigan ave. to south line of Prospect st., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within 10 days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 21, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Jos. Walker.

Also in front of lot 22, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by H. Krieger.

Also in front of lot 23, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by I. Lederer.

Also in front of lots 24 and 26, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the

north side of St. Joseph street, owned by M. Gregor, estate.

Also in front of lot 25, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Ernest Aris.

Also in front of lots 27 and 28 block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Heller Bros.

Also in front of lot 29, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Eugene A. Stowe.

Also in front of lot 30, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by E. C. Armstrong.

Also in front of lots 31 and 32, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Lansing Business Men's Association.

Also in front of lot 33, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by E. F. Cooley.

Also in front of lot 34, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Joe Beck.

Also in front of lot 35, block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by Fred Hopkins.

Also in front of lot 36, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the north side of St. Joseph street, owned by N. W. Tucker.

Also in front of lot 147 Foster Farm addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by H. M. Powell.

Also in front of lot 148 Foster Farm addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by O. C. Howe.

Also in front of lot 149 Foster Farm addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by W. W. Harvey.

Also in front of lot 150 Foster Farm addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Steinkohl & Fratcher.

Also in front of lots 151 and 152 Foster Farm addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Mary Bovee.

Also in front of lots 153 and 154 Foster Farm addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by J. & K. C. Kooyumjian.

Also in front of east 33 feet of lot 15, block 3 French's subdivision of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 section 17 on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by W. M. Powell.

Also in front of south 45 1-8 feet of NW 1-4 of lot 5, block 6 Claypool's subdivision of east 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 17 on the east side of Butler street, owned by B. D. Northrop.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of commencing on east line of Michigan Central railroad right of way and south line of St. Joseph street, east 338 feet, south 247 1-2 feet, west 316 1-2 feet, north along railroad right of way to beginning on NW 1-4 section 22 on the north side of Main street, owned by Keokuk Canning Company.

Also in front of lots 1 and 2, also commencing at intersection of west line of Hosmer street, and southeast corner of block 2, manufacturer's addition, thence west 335 feet more or less to east line of Michigan Central railroad right of way, south 255 feet, east 335 feet more or less

to west line of Hosmer street extended, north 255 feet to beginning, on section 22 on the south side of Main street, owned by Dail Steel Products Company.

Also repair or replace sidewalk in front of east 33 feet of west 78 1-2 feet of lot 12, block 190 on the south side of Isaao street, owned by A. H. Elsener and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 5th day of September, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of construction the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES

Council Rule No. 16 was suspended and Ald. McKinley was permitted to introduce the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof," as passed by the city council of Lansing on June 4, 1917.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof," be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The cost of the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city, except for can service as hereinafter provided, shall be paid from the general city funds. The city shall provide the garbage cans or containers required by this ordinance, and the superintendent of public work shall collect in advance from the users of such cans a service charge to help pay the cost and maintenance of the same, as follows: One dollar for the period ending with any fiscal year; provided, That the service charge for the balance of any fiscal year after November 1 shall be but 50 cents.

The committee on ordinance, to whom was referred the ordinance amending the ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof, recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY

G. R. EDDY

J. D. SCHAFER

Committee on ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.
Carried.

The mayor called Ald. McKinley to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman announced that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof' " as passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on June 4, 1917, and would recommend the same be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McKinley—

That Rule No. 20, be suspended and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof,' " be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Newsom, Walters—7.

By Ald. Kyes—

That said ordinance amending the ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Newsom, Walters—7.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof," as passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on June 4, 1917.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof, be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The cost of the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city, except for can service as hereinafter provided, shall be paid from the general city funds. The city shall provide the garbage cans or containers required by this ordinance, and the superintendent of public works shall collect in advance from the users of such cans a service charge to help pay the cost and maintenance of the same, as follows: One dollar for the period ending with any fiscal year; provided, that the service charge for the balance of any fiscal year after November 1 shall be but 50.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the ordinance amending the ordinance relative to garbage and collection and disposition thereof, be now placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—9.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Newsom, Walters—6.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance amending the ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—9.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, Newsom, Walters—6.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorses	Amt.
Wm. F. Clark, L. A. Wileden.....		\$2.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser	Amt.
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..		\$ 98.16
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill....		25.52
Standard Oil Co., H. Lee Bancroft..		20.00
Woman's Hospital Ass'n, W. C. Hill..		21.00
F. E. Dunham, W. C. Hill.....		26.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		95.30
J. H. Chase, J. G. Reutter.....		20.00
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe...		10.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..		459.04
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill..		499.38
John Dewitt, et al., W. C. Hill....		366.70
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill....		137.00
E. Christopher, et al., R. D. Goodrich		325.29
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich		224.90

Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	283.98
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck..	419.20
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill....	219.90
Butler Block Pharmacy, H. S. Bartholomew	29.45
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich	21.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill....	377.71
M. C. R. R., H. L. Bancroft	13.00
City Forester, W. C. Hill	2.21
F. H. Harris, H. S. Bartholomew..	5.00
Albright & Lightcap, Joseph Beck..	73.75
Clarkson & Blanding, R. D. Goodrich	4.05
John Coopes, W. C. Hill	1.50
Chas. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck	25.00
A. Schetzer, (W. C. Hill	43.98
Rochester Can. Co., W. C. Hill....	2719.30
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	95.30
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	377.71
T. H. Buckingham, et al., W. C. Hill	1621.41
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich	21.00
System Co., Lester C. Roe	2.00
Frank Betz, Chas. F. Lynch	9.00
W. B. Kirby, secy., Lester C. Roe..	5651.93
John L. Miller, J. A. Parsons	45.00
Standard Oil Co., L. A. Wileden	10.00
Farrell Bros., R. D. Goodrich	25.00
Page & Harryman, R. D. Goodrich..	6.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich	172.00
H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich	997.71
C. F. & E. T. Hammond, J. H. Dunnebacke	300.00
Stabler & Wilber, (W. C. Hill.....	323.05
Young Bros & Daley, Jos. Beck....	26.23
A. C. Hibson Co., L. C. Roe	20.30
Larrabee's Sport Shop, H. L. Bancroft	30.04
Woman Hospital Ass'n, Chas. F. Lynch	3.50
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., W. C. Hill..	25.97
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	3.30
J. Parish, W. C. Hill	6.00
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	114.05
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	9.00
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg..	20.37
American Express Co.....	115.00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, July 30, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 6, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 6, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Rulison—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from, Leo. B. Shattuck, filing a claim for damages to himself and Ford car caused by driving his car into an excavation at the corner of Cedar and Kalamazoo streets, which he claims was unguarded. The communication was referred to the committee on city affairs.

D. P. Waltersdorf applied for permission to make alterations to the front of a building at 115 Franklin avenue, and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from The Industrial Accident board relative to amendment to the Workmen's Compensation law and suggesting that the council pass a certain resolution relative to making reports of injuries to its workmen.

The same was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from F. W. Morse and nine others asking that Dayton street from Saginaw street to north terminus of said street be graveled. The same was referred to the committee on streets.

Notice that a petition had been filed with the clerk of the circuit court praying for the vacation of that portion of Sycamore street lying south of the southerly line of Isaac street and that portion of Robert street lying east of the easterly line of Division street, if extended was

filed by the General Motors Corporation, and the same was referred to the city attorney and committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Lansing Chemical Co. asking permission to move a cylinder 66 feet long by 6 feet high from south of the city to their other plant at the foot of Glenrose avenue.

By Ald. Heller—

That the petition be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition from A. Crewett and sixteen others asking that Johnson avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street be sprinkled was received.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the expense of same be charged to the abutting property owners.

Carried.

A petition from Alex C. Krentel and eleven others asking for a street to be opened from Warner street north to the old city limits was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to cause a sewer to be constructed in Leslie street as far south as Kalamazoo street, signed by C. M. Krentel and A. C. Krentel was received and referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from Sylvester Klein and twelve others to cause Clyde street to be graded and graveled from Oakland avenue to north end of street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from G. T. Gordon and eight others to cause Lapeer street between Capitol avenue and Seymour street, to be oiled, cost to be charged to abutting property owners.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition for sprinkling Eureka street from Jones street to Holmes street signed

by S. B. Eyestone and eleven others.

By Ald. Neller—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition to have the superintendent of public works gravel Magnolia avenue north to be paid for by abutting property owners provided street grade is properly completed, signed by A. Watt and 28 others.

By Ald. Newsom—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition from S. C. Howe for permission to move a house from 1005 west Kalamazoo street to last block on Allegan street. Referred to superintendent of public works, the city forrester and two aldermen from the 2nd ward.

A petition from Wm. Palmer and 44 others for a sewer running to Cedar river. Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition from O. M. Day and 8 others to cause Kudner street to be opened its entire length. Referred to committee on streets and committee on sewers.

A protest from Frank H. Thoman and 2 others against locating an alley at a line 100 feet east of Washington avenue. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Frank H. Thoman and 2 others to place an alley at the center of block 129 running north and south.

A protest from F. W. Hammond as to the manner assessment has been made for sewer in Caldwell's addition in Moores drive and on Birch street running from Moores drive south 80 rods. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition from O. L. Mathews for a sewer in front of 716 Washtenaw street west. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition from L. D. Williamson to move garage from 902 Seymour street to 301 Jefferson street.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue, from Sheridan street to Porter street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in St. Joseph street, from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street to 455 feet west.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Savoy court.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Ray street, from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street, from Cedar street to Linval street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Davis avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue, from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Birch street, from Albert street to north 220 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving alley in block 67.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38, Adams' addition, to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hayford street, from Fernwood street to 20 feet north of Cross street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Moores River drive, Logan, Birch and other streets.

Extended for one week.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street:

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the bid of Gohr Bros. be not accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

I herewith present you with plans and estimates of cost for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street.

Estimated cost\$2,330.00
6th ward highway 495.00

To be assessed\$2,335.00

Also for graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street:

Estimated cost\$500.00
4th ward highway 20.00

To be assessed.....\$480.00

Also for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand River:

Estimated cost \$250.00
No intersections, all to be assessed.

Also for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street:

Estimated cost\$305.00
8th ward highway 30.00

To be assessed\$275.00

Also for grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street:

Estimated cost\$1,217.00
8th ward Highway fund . 80.60

To be assessed\$1,136.40

Also for constructing curb and gutter on Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street:

Estimated cost\$446.40
7th ward highway fund .. 45.00

To be assessed..... \$401.40

Also for curb and gutter on Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street:

Estimated cost\$858.00
7th ward Highway fund... 60.45

To be assessed.....\$797.55

Also for a curb and gutter in Sycamore street from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street:

Estimated cost\$495.60
3rd ward highway fund.... 14.60

To be assessed\$481.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Allen street from Michigan avenue to Marcus street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Holmes street from Pere Marquette railroad to Walsh street, corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in South street from Lee street west 247 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body as per your order May 14, 1917.

Special assessment roll 1250 feet of sewer in Francis street from Cross street to Michigan avenue, in Michigan avenue from Francis street to Mifflin street and in Mifflin street to 75 feet south from Michigan avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Mr. Edward T. Mills as a member of the board of health to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Ex-Alderman Bert J. Baker.

J. G. REUTTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Logan street from Logan street bridge to Barnes avenue.

Estimated cost\$721.00

6th ward highway 173.00

To be assessed.....\$548.00

Also for graveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits:

Estimated cost.....\$560.00

6th ward highway 23.00

To be assessed.....\$582.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions I

beg leave to report the following personal taxes uncollected as of August 1st, 1917, as follows:

Year 1914	\$ 972.10
Year 1915	2,544.03
Year 1916	1,114.55

Very respectfully,

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the city treasurer report at the next meeting the amount of personal taxes uncollected during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a certain resolution passed by your honorable body on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1917; a notice to quit, surrender and deliver possession to the city of Lansing of rooms 7 and 8 of the city hall by the Independent Order of Oddfellows, was served upon Fred A. Rogers, he being the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, on the 25th day of April, 1917.

The time limit of said notice expired on the 1st day of August, 1917.

I therefore, ask your further instructions.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Heller—

That the city attorney be instructed to proceed in getting possession of the rooms. Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

There has been brought to my attention a notice served upon Mayor Reutter of a proceeding in the circuit court to vacate a portion of Sycamore, Robert and Division streets. A hearing upon such petition will be held on Monday the 10th day of September next.

Permit me to suggest that this matter will be referred to the committee on streets to the end that your honorable body may direct the city attorney with reference to his action in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I transmit to your honorable body a certified copy of the decree of Judge Collingwood, of the Ingham circuit court, in the case of the city of Lansing, Rikerd Lumber Company, Bates & Edmonds Motor Company, and Alamanzo A. Platt, against the Edward W. Sparrow estate and Frank E. Church, such decree bearing date the first day of August, instant.

I cannot refrain from expressing at this time my great appreciation of the cordial and painstaking assistance rendered by City Engineer Ralph D. Goodrich in the preparation and trial of this suit. The successful event of the suit is in large

measure due to the thoroughness of his work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.
In Chancery.

At a session of said court held at the court room in the city hall in the city of Lansing in said county, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917.

Present: Honorable Charles B. Collingwood, circuit judge.

CITY OF LANSING,
RIKERD LUMBER COMPANY,
BATES & EDMONDS MOTOR COMPANY,
& ALAMANZO A. PIATT,
Plaintiffs,

VS

JOHN M. LONGYEAR,
ALTON T. ROBERTS &
MARGARET B. SPARROW,
Executors & Trustees of
the Estate of Edward W. Sparrow,
& FRANK E. CHURCH, Agent,
Defendants.

This cause having come on to be heard upon the pleadings, and proofs taken therein, and with the consent of the city of Lansing, by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, its attorney, and Charles F. Hammond, of counsel, and of the Rikerd Lumber Company, The Bates & Edmonds Motor Company, and Alamanzo A. Platt, by their attorneys, Person, Thomas, Shields & Silbee, Edmund C. Shields being personally present; and the defendants by their attorneys, Charles W. Nichols and Walter S. Foster; and all of the said parties and all of said attorneys consenting thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, ON DUE CONSIDERATION THEREOF, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, AND THE COURT NOW HERE DOTH HEREBY ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, That the west wall of the building which the defendants propose to erect on the south side of Michigan avenue in said city of Lansing, just east of and along the bank of Grand river running south from the Michigan avenue bridge, shall not be constructed west of a line fourteen (14) feet east of the west face of the west wall, as the defendants have constructed the same at this date, nor shall any portion of said building project west of said line as hereby established, the intention being that the said defendants in constructing said building shall have the west face of their building not less than fourteen (14) feet east of the line where the present proposed west face of said building has been started. The line where said west face of said building is to be located is hereby determined by a line running due south from a point eight hundred thirty-two (832) feet east of the monument at the intersection of the west line of Washington avenue and the center line of Michigan avenue, in said city of Lansing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the said defendants shall, at the time of completion of their said building on the said new line, as herein specified, have torn down and taken away the present west wall as

constructed, tearing the same down at least to the low water mark of Grand River at said point.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That this decree is entered without costs to either party.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Deputy County Clerk.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF INGHAM, SS.

I, WM. H. GRAHAM, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a decree entered herein in the above entitled cause in said court, as appears of record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Lansing this 1st day of August A. D. 1917.

Wm. H. GRAHAM, Clerk.

By Edna E. Campbell, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of closing up Water street, begs leave to report as follows: That question be referred to 1st ward aldermen.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a drain in alley block 1 Hall's addition, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a drain in Englewood Court and in alley running north between Wisconsin avenue and Chicago avenue begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in north Highland subdivision, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of Riley's subdivision begs leave to report as follows: That the plan be adopted.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report be adopted.
Carried.

The special committee consisting of Aldermen B. A. Kyes, V. J. Brown and John F. Bell to whom was referred the communication of Edward A. Gilkey, city treasurer of the city of Lansing, asking for a transfer of \$800 to hire additional help in the treasurer's office, and also a communication from Ernest H. Wildt, city comptroller, asking for a daily cash report from the city treasurer to his office, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that both requests be granted.

B. A. KYES
JOHN F. BELL
V. J. BROWN

Committee.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of committee be received and placed on file and that the city treasurer be instructed to hire two additional clerks at once at a weekly salary not to exceed \$15.00 each for a period of 8 weeks and the city comptroller be instructed to encumber the contingent receipts to the extent of \$800, same to be transferred to the city treasurer's fund when available and recommended by the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the sale of dynamite, begs leave to report the same back without recommendation.

O. L. MCKINLEY
G. R. EDDY
I. D. SCHAFER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the 1st ward highway fund, contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available in the 1st ward fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES
O. L. MCKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the request of the Lansing Gas Light Company for an extension of their franchise, begs leave to report recommending the granting of the request, providing the amended franchise contain the amendments suggested by the special committee named in the charter, who submitted their report last week.

O. L. MCKINLEY
G. R. EDDY
I. D. SCHAFER

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Warner street from Willow street to old city limits,

begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Towne street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be referred to the 2nd ward aldermen, as part of the signatures do not appear on the assessment books.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Howard street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be not granted as the street has never been graded.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the matter of grade on Henry street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that city engineer be instructed to cause the street to be regraded before sidewalk is constructed.

V. J. BROWN

G. R. EDDY

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading of Francis street bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

The grading for paving bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Leonard Hiatt as principal with H. J. Rose and John Ryan as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of E. A. Reedy as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Lansing Storage Co. as principal with Elgin Mifflin and A. H. Towle as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Smith Bros. as principals with J. M. Neal as surety, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Economy Furniture Co. as principal with James E. Holes and Wm. L. Foster as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Wm. Walker as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river and Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing: That the city clerk draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$17.05 to be credited to the special assessment against H. E. Johnson meets and bounds description com. 103 rods. N. and 3 R. E. of S 1-4 post Sec. 15, E. 18 R., N. 4 R. W. 18 R., S. 4 R., on Sec. 15, covering cost of sewer in Prospect, Dyer and Eureka streets, and this amount to be charged against the cost of opening Prospect street, as this amount represents taxes against condemned property.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected and abatement tax fund for \$14.86 in favor of Frank C. Stephens for the remittance of an erroneous sewer tax on lot 16, Capital Heights.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Neller, Schafer—3.

Nays—Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Walters—12.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund to the amount of \$325 in favor of W. Stokes Kirk, Aberdeen, Wash., in payment of invoice covering 50 guns and ammunition for same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to

pave alley block 67 with concrete and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment, also construct a curb and gutter in Rumsey ave., from Michigan ave., to Vine street and report back the cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That public improvement resolution No. 2 for graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st., June 25, 1917, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros., of \$1,169.00 for the grading of Francis street from Michigan avenue to north line of Foster Farm addition being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. of \$2,650 for the grading for paving Franklin avenue from Clark street to the Pere Marquette railroad being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros., in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Whereas this council did refuse permission to Anson Longstreet to move a certain dwelling from 420 South Grand avenue to the corner of William and Walnut streets except under certain conditions; And whereas the said Anson Longstreet is about to move said building without complying with the ordinances of said city and the conditions imposed by this council;

Now therefore resolved that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute in the circuit court the proper

proceedings to enjoin the said Anson Longstreet from moving said building without complying with the requirements of this council and without the proper permits therefore.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald./L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer—12.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Walters—3.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city poor director be and is hereby instructed to present no bills to this council for payment unless accompanied by an itemized statement of the supplies or services rendered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Eureka street to be sprinkled from Bingham street to Jones street and cost of same to be paid by abutting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co., be instructed to move their telephone poles back out of the street located on North Chestnut street, north of Willow street so same can be graveled.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Larch street north, from Franklin avenue to Ferris street, as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal installments, therefore

Resolved further, that such special assessments be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1917; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1918 one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, and the remaining one-

fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1917.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyea, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly adopted declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Saginaw street, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$30,200 to defray in part the expense of said improvement be issued;

And whereas, the legislature of the state of Michigan has appropriated to such purpose the sum of \$6,253, which sum is presently available;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter twelve of the charter of the city of Lansing;

Now therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Paying Bonds" in the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100 each; that the same shall bear date the fifth day of September, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$4,800 on September 5, 1918;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1919;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1920;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1921;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1922.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year, commencing September 5, 1918, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the eleventh day of August, 1917,

stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in The State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulated within said city of Lansing once each day for at least three days prior to the said eleventh day of August, 1917.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bond and the interest coupon thereto attached be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF INGHAM

City of Lansing Paying Bond

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) lawful money of the United States of America, on the fifth day of September, 19—, at the office of the City Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year beginning September 5, 1918, at the office of the City Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and forty of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on the fourteenth day of June, 1917. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expenses of paving Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Saginaw street in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this — day of August, 1917, this bond

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bearing date of September 5, 1917, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

By Mayor.

(Seal)

Countersigned:

..... Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of — dollars on the fifth day of September, 191—, at the office of the City Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on this Pennsylvania avenue paving bonds, bearing date of September 5, 1917.

..... Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman V. J. Brown—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly adopted declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to widen and repave Washington avenue from the Grand River bridge to the Grand Trunk Railway's company's right of way, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$22,800 to defray in part the expense of said improvement be issued;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter twelve of the charter of the city of Lansing;

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds," in the sum of \$22,800 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100 each; that the same shall bear date of the fifth day of September, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$4,500 on September 5, 1918;

\$4,500 on September 5, 1919;

\$4,500 on September 5, 1920;

\$4,500 on September 5, 1921;

\$4,800 on September 5, 1922.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year, commencing September 5, 1918, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the eleventh day of August, 1917, stat-

ing the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in The State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulated within said city of Lansing once each day for at least three days prior to the said eleventh day of August, 1917.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bond and the interest coupon thereto attached be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF INGHAM.

City of Lansing Paving Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) lawful money of the United States of America, on the fifth day of September, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year beginning September 5, 1918, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and twenty-eight of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of (\$22,800) twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on the fourteenth day of June, 1917. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expenses of widening and repaving Washington avenue from the Grand River bridge to the Grand Trunk Railway company's right of way in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on this — day of August, 1917, this bond bearing

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 6, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 6, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Rulison—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Leo. B. Shattuck, filing a claim for damages to himself and Ford car caused by driving his car into an excavation at the corner of Cedar and Kalamazoo streets, which he claims was unguarded. The communication was referred to the committee on city affairs.

D. P. Waltersdorf applied for permission to make alterations to the front of a building at 115 Franklin avenue, and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from The Industrial Accident board relative to amendment to the Workmen's Compensation law and suggesting that the council pass a certain resolution relative to making reports of injuries to its workmen.

The same was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from F. W. Morse and nine others asking that Dayton street from Saginaw street to north terminus of said street be graveled. The same was referred to the committee on streets.

Notice that a petition had been filed with the clerk of the circuit court praying for the vacation of that portion of Sycamore street lying south of the southerly line of Isaac street and that portion of Robert street lying east of the easterly line of Division street, if extended was

filed by the General Motors Corporation, and the same was referred to the city attorney and committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Lansing Chemical Co. asking permission to move a cylinder 66 feet long by 6 feet high from south of the city to their other plant at the foot of Glenrose avenue.

By Ald. Heller—

That the petition be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A petition from A. Crewett and sixteen others asking that Johnson avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street be sprinkled was received.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the expense of same be charged to the abutting property owners.

Carried.

A petition from Alex C. Krentel and eleven others asking for a street to be opened from Warner street north to the old city limits was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to cause a sewer to be constructed in Leslie street as far south as Kalamazoo street, signed by C. M. Krentel and A. C. Krentel was received and referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from Sylvester Klein and twelve others to cause Clyde street to be graded and graveled from Oakland avenue to north end of street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from G. T. Gordon and eight others to cause Lapeer street between Capitol avenue and Seymour street to be oiled, cost to be charged to abutting property owners.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition for sprinkling Eureka street from Jones street to Holmes street signed

by S. B. Eyestone and eleven others.

By Ald. Neller—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition to have the superintendent of public works gravel Magnolia avenue north to be paid for by abutting property owners provided street grade is properly completed, signed by A. Watt and 23 others.

By Ald. Newsom—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition from S. C. Howe for permission to move a house from 1005 west Kalamazoo street to last block on Allegan street. Referred to superintendent of public works, the city forester and two aldermen from the 2nd ward.

A petition from Wm. Palmer and 44 others for a sewer running to Cedar river. Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition from O. M. Day and 8 others to cause Kudner street to be opened its entire length. Referred to committee on streets and committee on sewers.

A protest from Frank H. Thoman and 2 others against locating an alley at a line 100 feet east of Washington avenue. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Frank H. Thoman and 2 others to place an alley at the center of block 129 running north and south.

A protest from F. W. Hammond as to the manner assessment has been made for sewer in Caldwell's addition in Moores drive and on Birch street running from Moores drive south 80 rods. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition from O. L. Mathews for a sewer in front of 716 Washtenaw street west. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

A petition from L. D. Williamson to move garage from 902 Seymour street to 301 Jefferson street.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue, from Sheridan street to Porter street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in St. Joseph street, from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street to 485 feet west.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Savoy court.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Ray street, from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street, from Cedar street to Linval street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Davis avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue, from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Birch street, from Albert street to north 220 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving alley in block 67.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38, Adams' addition, to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hayford street, from Fernwood street to 20 feet north of Cross street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Moores River drive, Logan, Birch and other streets.

Extended for one week.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street:

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the bid of Gohr Bros. be not accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

I herewith present you with plans and estimates of cost for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street.

Estimated cost\$2,830.00
6th ward highway 495.00

To be assessed\$2,335.00

Also for graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street:

Estimated cost\$500.00
4th ward highway 20.00

To be assessed.....\$480.00

Also for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand River:

Estimated cost \$250.00
No intersections, all to be assessed.

Also for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street:

Estimated cost\$306.00
8th ward highway 30.00

To be assessed\$275.00

Also for grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street:

Estimated cost\$1,217.00
8th ward Highway fund .. 80.60

To be assessed\$1,136.40

Also for constructing curb and gutter on Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street:

Estimated cost\$446.40
7th ward highway fund .. 45.00

To be assessed..... \$401.40

Also for curb and gutter on Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street:

Estimated cost\$858.00
7th ward Highway fund... 60.45

To be assessed.....\$797.55

Also for a curb and gutter in Sycamore street from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street:

Estimated cost\$495.60
3rd ward highway fund.... 14.60

To be assessed\$481.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Allen street from Michigan avenue to Marcus street, corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Holmes street from Pere Marquette railroad to Walsh street, corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in South street from Lee street west 247 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body as per your order May 14, 1917.

Special assessment roll 1250 feet of sewer in Francis street from Cross street to Michigan avenue, in Michigan avenue from Francis street to Mifflin street and in Mifflin street to 75 feet south from Michigan avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I hereby appoint Mr. Edward T. Mills as a member of the board of health to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Ex-Alderman Bert J. Baker.

J. G. REUTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Logan street from Logan street bridge to Barnes avenue.

Estimated cost\$721.00
6th ward highway 173.00

To be assessed.....\$548.00

Also for graveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits:

Estimated cost.....\$560.00
6th ward highway 28.00

\$532.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions I

beg leave to report the following personal taxes uncollected as of August 1st, 1917, as follows:

Year 1914	\$ 972.10
Year 1915	2,544.88
Year 1916	1,114.55

Very respectfully,

E. H. WILD.

City Comptroller.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the city treasurer report at the next meeting the amount of personal taxes uncollected during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a certain resolution passed by your honorable body on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1917; a notice to quit, surrender and deliver possession to the city of Lansing of rooms 7 and 8 of the city hall by the Independent Order of Oddfellows, was served upon Fred A. Rogers, he being the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, on the 25th day of April, 1917.

The time limit of said notice expired on the 1st day of August, 1917.

I therefore, ask your further instructions.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney,

By Ald. Heller—

That the city attorney be instructed to proceed in getting possession of the rooms.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

There has been brought to my attention a notice served upon Mayor Reutter of a proceeding in the circuit court to vacate a portion of Sycamore, Robert and Division streets. A hearing upon such petition will be held on Monday the 10th day of September next.

Permit me to suggest that this matter will be referred to the committee on streets to the end that your honorable body may direct the city attorney with reference to his action in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney,

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I transmit to your honorable body a certified copy of the decree of Judge Collingwood, of the Ingham circuit court, in the case of the city of Lansing, Rikerd Lumber Company, Bates & Edmonds Motor Company, and Alamanzo A. Piatt, against the Edward W. Sparrow estate and Frank E. Church, such decree bearing date the first day of August, instant.

I cannot refrain from expressing at this time my great appreciation of the cordial and painstaking assistance rendered by City Engineer Ralph D. Goodrich in the preparation and trial of this suit. The successful event of the suit is in large

measure due to the thoroughness of his work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

In Chancery.

At a session of said court held at the court room in the city hall in the city of Lansing in said county, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917.

Present: Honorable Charles B. Collingwood, circuit judge.

CITY OF LANSING,

RIKERD LUMBER COMPANY,

BATES & EDMONDS MOTOR COMPANY,

& ALAMANZO A. PIATT,

Plaintiffs,

VS

JOHN M. LONGYEAR,

ALTON T. ROBERTS &

MARGARET B. SPARROW,

Executors & Trustees of

the Estate of Edward W. Sparrow,

& FRANK E. CHURCH, Agent,

Defendants.

This cause having come on to be heard upon the pleadings, and proofs taken therein, and with the consent of the city of Lansing, by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, its attorney, and Charles F. Hammond, of counsel, and of the Rikerd Lumber Company, The Bates & Edmonds Motor Company, and Alamanzo A. Piatt, by their attorneys, Person, Thomas, Shields & Silsbee, Edmund C. Shields being personally present; and the defendants by their attorneys, Charles W. Nichols and Walter S. Foster; and all of the said parties and all of said attorneys consenting thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, ON DUE CONSIDERATION THEREOF, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, AND THE COURT NOW HERE DOTH HEREBY ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, That the west wall of the building which the defendants propose to erect on the south side of Michigan avenue in said city of Lansing, just east of and along the bank of Grand river running south from the Michigan avenue bridge, shall not be constructed west of a line fourteen (14) feet east of the west face of the west wall, as the defendants have constructed the same at this date, nor shall any portion of said building project west of said line as herein established, the intention being that the said defendants in constructing said building shall have the west face of their building not less than fourteen (14) feet east of the line where the present proposed west face of said building has been started. The line where said west face of said building is to be located is hereby determined by a line running due south from a point eight hundred thirty-two (832) feet east of the monument at the intersection of the west line of Washington avenue and the center line of Michigan avenue, in said city of Lansing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the said defendants shall, at the time of completion of their said building on the said new line, as herein specified, have torn down and taken away the present west wall as

constructed, tearing the same down at least to the low water mark of Grand River at said point.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That this decree is entered without costs to either party.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Deputy County Clerk.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF INGHAM, SS.

I, WM. H. GRAHAM, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a decree entered herein in the above entitled cause in said court, as appears of record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Lansing this 1st day of August A. D. 1917.

Wm. H. GRAHAM, Clerk.

By Edna E. Campbell, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of closing up Water street, begs leave to report as follows: That question be referred to 1st ward aldermen.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a drain in alley block 1 Hall's addition, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a drain in Englewood Court and in alley running north between Wisconsin avenue and Chicago avenue begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in north Highland subdivision, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of Riley's subdivision begs leave to report as follows: That the plan be adopted.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—
That report be adopted.
Carried.

The special committee consisting of Aldermen B. A. Kyes, V. J. Brown and John F. Bell to whom was referred the communication of Edward A. Gilkey, city treasurer of the city of Lansing, asking for a transfer of \$800 to hire additional help in the treasurer's office, and also a communication from Ernest H. Wildt, city comptroller, asking for a daily cash report from the city treasurer to his office, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that both requests be granted.

B. A. KYES
JOHN F. BELL
V. J. BROWN

Committee.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of committee be received and placed on file and that the city treasurer be instructed to hire two additional clerks at once at a weekly salary not to exceed \$15.00 each for a period of 8 weeks and the city comptroller be instructed to encumber the contingent receipts to the extent of \$800, same to be transferred to the city treasurer's fund when available and recommended by the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the sale of dynamite, begs leave to report the same back without recommendation.

O. L. MCKINLEY
G. R. EDDY
I. D. SCHAFER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the 1st ward highway fund, contingent fund to be reimbursed as soon as funds are available in the 1st ward fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES
O. L. MCKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the request of the Lansing Gas Light Company for an extension of their franchise, begs leave to report recommending the granting of the request, providing the amended franchise contain the amendments suggested by the special committee named in the charter, who submitted their report last week.

O. L. MCKINLEY
G. R. EDDY
I. D. SCHAFER

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Warner street from Willow street to old city limits,

begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Towne street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be referred to the 2nd ward aldermen, as part of the signatures do not appear on the assessment books.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Howard street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be not granted as the street has never been graded.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the matter of grade on Henry street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that city engineer be instructed to cause the street to be regraded before sidewalk is constructed.

V. J. BROWN

G. R. EDDY

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading of Francis street bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

The grading for paving bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Leonard Hiatt, as principal with H. J. Rose and John Ryan as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of E. A. Reedy as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Lansing Storage Co. as principal with Elgin Mifflin and A. H. Towle as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Smith Bros. as principals with J. M. Neal as surety, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Economy Furniture Co. as principal with James E. Hoies and Wm. L. Foster as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Wm. Walker as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river and Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing: That the city clerk draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$17.05 to be credited to the special assessment against H. E. Johnson meets and bounds description com. 103 rods. N. and 2 R. E. of S 1-4 post Sec. 14, E. 13 R., N. 4 R. W. 13 R., S. 4 R., on Sec. 15, covering cost of sewer in Prospect, Dyer and Eureka streets, and this amount to be charged against the cost of opening Prospect street, as this amount represents taxes against condemned property.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected and abatement tax fund for \$14.88 in favor of Frank C. Stephens for the remittance of an erroneous sewer tax on lot 16, Capital Heights.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Neller, Schafer—3.

Nays—Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Walters—12.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund to the amount of \$325 in favor of W. Stokes Kirk, Aberdeen, Wash., in payment of invoice covering 50 guns and ammunition for same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to

pave alley block 67 with concrete and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment, also construct a curb and gutter in Rumsey ave., from Michigan ave., to Vine street and report back the cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That public improvement resolution No. 2 for graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st., June 25, 1917, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros., of \$1,169.00 for the grading of Francis street from Michigan avenue to north line of Foster Farm addition being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. of \$2,650 for the grading for paving Franklin avenue from Clark street to the Pere Marquette railroad being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros., in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Whereas this council did refuse permission to Anson Longstreet to move a certain dwelling from 420 South Grand avenue to the corner of William and Walnut streets except under certain conditions;

And whereas the said Anson Longstreet is about to move said building without complying with the ordinances of said city and the conditions imposed by this council;

Now therefore resolved that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute in the circuit court the proper

proceedings to enjoin the said Anson Longstreet from moving said building without complying with the requirements of this council and without the proper permits therefor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer—12.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Walters—3.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city poor director be and is hereby instructed to present no bills to this council for payment unless accompanied by an itemized statement of the supplies or services rendered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Eureka street to be sprinkled from Bingham street to Jones street and cost of same to be paid by abutting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co., be instructed to move their telephone poles back out of the street located on North Chestnut street, north of Willow street so same can be graveled.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Larch street north, from Franklin avenue to Ferris street, as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal installments, therefore

Resolved further, that such special assessments be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1917; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, and the remaining one-

fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1917.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly adopted declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Saginaw street, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$30,200 to defray in part the expense of said improvement be issued;

And whereas, the legislature of the state of Michigan has appropriated to such purpose the sum of \$6,258, which sum is presently available;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter twelve of the charter of the city of Lansing;

Now therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds" in the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100 each; that the same shall bear date the fifth day of September, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$4,800 on September 5, 1918;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1919;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1920;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1921;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1922.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year, commencing September 5, 1918, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the eleventh day of August, 1917,

stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in The State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulated within said city of Lansing once each day for at least three days prior to the said eleventh day of August, 1917.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bond and the interest coupon thereto attached be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF INGHAM

City of Lansing Paving Bond

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) lawful money of the United States of America, on the fifth day of September, 19—, at the office of the City Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year beginning September 5, 1918, at the office of the City Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and forty of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on the fourteenth day of June, 1917. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expenses of paving Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Saginaw street in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this — day of August, 1917, this bond

bearing date of September 5, 1917, by order of said city council.
CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

By....., Mayor.
(Seal)
Countersigned:

....., Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of — dollars on the fifth day of September, 191—, at the office of the City Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on this Pennsylvania avenue paying bonds, bearing date of September 5, 1917.

....., Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Alderman V. J. Brown—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly adopted declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to widen and repave Washington avenue from the Grand River bridge to the Grand Trunk Railway's company's right of way, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$22,800 to defray in part the expense of said improvement be issued;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter twelve of the charter of the city of Lansing;

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Paying Bonds," in the sum of \$22,800 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100 each; that the same shall bear date of the fifth day of September, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$4,500 on September 5, 1918;
\$4,500 on September 5, 1919;
\$4,500 on September 5, 1920;
\$4,500 on September 5, 1921;
\$4,800 on September 5, 1922.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year, commencing September 5, 1918, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the eleventh day of August, 1917, stat-

ing the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in The State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulated within said city of Lansing once each day for at least three days prior to the said eleventh day of August, 1917.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bond and the interest coupon thereto attached be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF INGHAM.

City of Lansing Paying Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) lawful money of the United States of America, on the fifth day of September, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the fifth day of September in each and every year beginning September 5, 1918, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and twenty-eight of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of (\$22,800) twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on the fourteenth day of June, 1917. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expenses of widening and repaving Washington avenue from the Grand River bridge to the Grand Trunk Railway company's right of way in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on this — day of August, 1917, this bond bearing

date of September 5, 1917, by order of said city council.

**CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

By _____ Mayor
(Seal)

Countersigned:

(Form of Coupon) Clerk

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of _____ dollars on the fifth day of September, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Washington avenue south paving bonds, bearing date of September 5, 1917.

Mayor

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Moores River Drive to be graveled from Logan street to old city limits and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment. Also Logan street from Logan street bridge to Barnes avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas the Lansing Fuel & Gas company did heretofore and on or about June 18, 1917, apply to the city council of the city of Lansing for an amendment of the franchise ordinance granting to it and its successors and assigns permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing;

And whereas said application was thereafter referred to a special committee consisting of the city attorney, city engineer and the superintendent of public works, as required by the charter of said city;

And whereas said special committee did report said application to this council, together with certain amendments thereto, which said application and amendments were thereupon referred to the committee on ordinances of this council, and said committee on ordinances has reported out said application and amendments recommending that the same be granted;

And whereas by the charter of said city of Lansing it is required that at least two public hearings shall be held by the council, due and timely notice of which shall have first been given in a newspaper before any final action is taken thereon;

Now therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that this council do appoint and fix Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1917, and Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1917, at the city council chamber in the city hall in the city of Lansing at 8 o'clock p. m. as

the time and place of said public hearing upon said application of said Lansing Fuel & Gas company for an amendment to its franchise ordinance as aforesaid.

Resolved further that the said clerk give notice of said public hearings by publishing the same at least once in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and that such publication be at least three days prior to said 14th day of August, 1917.

Resolved further that such notice so given by the city clerk shall incorporate therein the full text of said application as amended by the special committee hereinbefore referred to.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to work with him in the care of the piggery and garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed Ald. Kyes, Heller and Neller.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 13, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

**CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND
DRAINS, I.**

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in North Highland subdivision, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing

grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain in alley, block 1, Hall's addition, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a drain in said street above mentioned in the 33rd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the drain, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described drain.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain in Englewood Court from Wisconsin avenue west 160 feet and in alley between Wisconsin avenue and Chicago, north 150 feet, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a drain in said street above mentioned in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the drain, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described drain.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Logan street from Logan street bridge to Barnes avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity

of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Warner street from Willow street to old city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is

directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Sycamore street from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted June 26, 1916, for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope avenue within the west line of Washington avenue and the east line of Logan street and extending back from said Mt. Hope avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$2,830.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$495, which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said esti-

mated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$2,335, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted May 28, 1917, for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Magnolia avenue within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Kalamazoo street and extending back from said Magnolia avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement \$305.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$30, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$275, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted May 7, 1917, for grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Francis street within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Saginaw street and extending back from said Francis street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,217.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$80.60, which shall be paid by the city out of the eighth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,136.40, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted June 28, 1916, for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope avenue within the west line of Washington avenue and the east line of Logan street, and extending back from said Mt. Hope avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described and not adjoining said street, and rights of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,891.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$189.10, which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,701.90 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 25, 1917, for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Chestnut street within the north line of Willow street and the south line of Grand river and extending back from said Chestnut street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$250.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$250, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of said improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Hel-

ler, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 6, 1917, for constructing a curb and gutter in Rumsey avenue from Jerome street to Vine street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Rumsey avenue within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Vine street and extending back from said Rumsey avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$858.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$60.45, which shall be paid by the city out of the seventh ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$797.55, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 6, 1917 for constructing a curb and gutter on Sycamore street from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Sycamore street within the north line of Lenawee street and the south line of Kalamazoo street and extending back from said Sycamore street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described dis-

trict all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$495.60.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$14.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the 3rd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$481, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 25, 1917, for constructing curb and gutter in Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Kerr street within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Jerome street and extending back from said Kerr street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$446.40.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$45.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the seventh ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$401.40, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and re-

p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia street from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Eureka street from Dyer street to Lathrop street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford street from Fernwood street to Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Hayford avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jefferson street from Capitol avenue to west 180 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to east 165 feet returned by

the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Birch street from sewer in Hillsdale street to south 140 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to west 458 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer

to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet is returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graving Isbell street from Linnal street to Bailey street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graving Savoy Court, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graving Davis avenue from Moores River Drive to Mt. Hope avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the

city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Ray street from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbell street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue from Porter street to Sheridan street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the

city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving alley block 67, from Ionia street to Shiawassee street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clemens avenue from north line lot 38 Adams addition to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood street to 20 feet north of Cross street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of Sept., 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Sept. 30th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15,
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue from Moores River Drive to Barnes avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Sept. 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15,
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 96, Knollwood Park addition on the north side of Cross street, owned by Marlon Polanda.

Also in front of east 33 feet lot 136, Knollwood Park addition, on the north side of Cross street, owned by Geo. Daschner.

Also in front of west 127 feet, lot 136, Knollwood Park addition, on the north side of Cross street, owned by John Sherman.

Also in front of lot 97, Knollwood Park addition, on the south side of Cross street, owned by Martin Fitzpatrick.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 20th day of September, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15,
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount
Wm. F. Clark, L. A. Wlieden.....		\$12.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15,
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Jos. Beck..		\$ 402.45
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich		15.85
Wildman & Higelmire, R. D. Goodrich		508.00
Ernest Christopher, et al, R. D. Goodrich		207.48
H. Widman, R. D. Goodrich		39.00
Otis Electric Co., W. C. Hill.....		31.26
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew		25.15
Sadler & Son, W. C. Hill		3.00
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..		91.02
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill....		99.82
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		139.80
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		60.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., W. C. Hill		171.50
Fred A. Egeler, W. C. Hill		5.90
Michigan Central R. R., W. C. Hill		72.54
Reo Motor Service Station, W. C. Hill		13.43
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		11.89
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck		108.34
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons		52.00
Oscar Jackson, Lester C. Roe		2.50
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons		8.50
John F. Crotty, C. F. Lynch.....		7.30
Birney Electric Co., C. F. Lynch....		30.00
John L. Miller, C. F. Lynch.....		7.50
Fay Dunning, C. F. Lynch.....		497.45
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., R. D. Goodrich		60.00
John Deere Plow Co., R. D. Goodrich		40
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich		2555.00
F. N. Reunsville, R. D. Goodrich		2.71
Palmer-Bee Co., R. D. Goodrich...		235.50
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich		43.87
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich		1170.00
H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich		635.05
W. H. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich		313.94
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich		141.99
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich		6.63
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich		734.64
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		9.80
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		5.92
J. Stahl & Son, R. D. Goodrich .....		.50
Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich		6202.32
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich		66.00
C. F. Lynch et al, C. F. Lynch....		642.60

F. N. Arbaugh, C. F. Lynch.....	17.00
Butler Block Pharmacy, C. F. Lynch	15.70
Peter F. Gray, P. M., C. F. Lynch	10.00
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. F. Lynch	19.71
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill	46.71
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill	236.58
Auto Tire & Repair Co., W. C. Hill	35.40
John Deere Plow Co., W. C. Hill	1.14
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., W. C. Hill	69.08
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....	4.96
M. J. & B. M. Buck, Phoebe K. Pegg	37.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck, H. S. Bartholomew	9.00
Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck..	26.03
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft	385.91
Supplee Riddle Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	6.96
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft ..	5.60
Longstreet Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft	3.00
Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft.....	10.20
Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft	15.90
Dubois & Hughes, Joseph Beck...	43.20
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey...	3.95
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe...	69.40
Ed Clark, Joseph Beck	51.25

E. W. Banks, Joseph Beck.....	50.20
Bascom & Smith, J. A. Parsons...	10.50
F. N. Rounsville, Jos. Beck.....	8.75
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill...	194.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill	457.25
John Dewitt, et al, W. C. Hill.....	379.70
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	497.45
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft	123.84
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg	38.60
E. C. Dunham, H. L. Bancroft....	1.35
Loftus Grocery Co., C. F. Lynch...	63.17
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	11.69
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Lester C. Roe	205.80
A. M. Emery, W. C. Hill.....	2.70
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	10.50
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill	1570.31
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—15.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Aug. 6, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 13, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 13, 1917

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Neutter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters.—14.

Absent—Ald. Newsom, Rullison—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Reo Motor Car Co., presented a deed of a parcel of land to be used for street purposes only.

Referred to committee on streets and city attorney.

A communication was received from the poor director asking that he be granted a vacation.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the petition be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from E. Rifenberg and fourteen others asking that Fayette street be graded from Ada street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from B. C. Butler and fourteen others asking that Beulah street be graded to Pennsylvania avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of cemetery and public park commissioners at their meeting held August 3, 1917:

By Com. Beck—

"That the board of cemetery and public park commissioners having gone to considerable expense to install an adequate lighting system at Potter park, would respectfully request that the same be put on the city street lighting system, and the current turned on."

Carried.

Yours truly,

J. A. PARSONS,

City clerk.

By Ald. Heller—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:
The board of cemetery and public park commissioners respectfully petition your honorable body to authorize the proper officials to sign an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railroad company to build the proposed bridge over the Grand Trunk railroad tracks at Potter park.

CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK COMMISSION,

By C. F. FOXSON, Pres.,

H. B. LUNDBERG,

J. A. WESTON,

JOSEPH BECK,

FRANK R. BAUMGRAS,

W. E. TRAGER.

By Ald. Brown—

That the mayor and city clerk together with board of cemetery and public park commissioners be authorized to enter into a contract with Grand Trunk railroad to construct such bridge provided the contract is approved by city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Kalamazoo street, from Hosmer street to River street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Todd avenue, from Moores River Drive to Barnes Avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Moores River Drive, Logan, Birch and other streets sewer.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Eureka street, from Dyer street to Lathrop street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Becker Street, from Saginaw street to Hyland street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in South street, from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Jefferson street, from Capitol avenue to west 180 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hayford street, from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue 50 feet west of Hayford avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Birch street, from sewer in Hillsdale street to south 140 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Ellenwood street, from McKinley street to David street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Eureka street, from Dyer street to east 165 feet.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment rolls for the following improvements, based on the estimated cost, viz:

Grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, also graveling the same. And for a curb and gutter in Sycamore street from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling McCullough street from Main street to the Grand Trunk railroad as corrected to actual cost.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street.

Also special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street.

Also special assessment roll for a sewer in Clark street from south line of lots No. 4 and 11 of Narmour's second addition to Saginaw street and in Saginaw street to 140 feet west.

Also the special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street.

Also the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Cleveland streets from Saginaw street to Sheridan street.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special rolls:

Graveling Chestnut street from Willow street north to Grand River.

Grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Construction of 880 feet of sewer in Fairview avenue from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street in Tollgate sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

The state housing code having gone into effect on August 10th, 1917, I have re-appointed August H. Heise as building inspector to enforce the provisions of this law.

J. G. REUTER,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Gentlemen:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In the proceedings directed by your honorable body to be taken to open and extend Ferris street, I beg leave to make the following report:

On May 1, 1917, a petition on behalf of said city was duly filed with me as Justice of the Peace in and for said city of Lansing, such petition being verified by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, appearing for the opening and extending of said Ferris street from the present western terminus of Ferris street to a point 198 feet west of the west line of Larch street, such petition naming the following persons as respondents: Louis Neller, Rosa P. Neller, Rudolph F. Kurfess, Carrie M. Kurfess, Claude C. Fritz, Retta D. Fritz, Andrew H. Neller, Bernice E. Neller and John H. Algate.

On the same day a summons directed to each of said respondents was duly issued by me, requiring each of the respondents to appear before me at my office in the City of Lansing on Monday, the 28th of May, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any, why the prayer of

said petitioners should not be granted. On the same day said summons was delivered to Frank G. Baker, a constable of said city for service; and said constable did thereafter make return to me that he had made personal service of said summons of each of said respondents.

That said cause was thereafter adjourned from time to time by consent of all parties thereto, until Tuesday, June 19th, 1917, at which time there appeared Joseph H. Dunnebacke, the city attorney, for and on behalf of the petitioner, Dean W. Kelley, appearing for Claude C. Fritz and Retta D. Fritz, John McClellan appearing for all the other respondents in said proceedings, at which time a venire containing the names of twenty-four freeholders of the city of Lansing was issued, directing the persons named therein to be and appear before such justice in my office in the city hall on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to form a jury for trial of the issues presented by the petition filed in said cause.

On the said 26th day of June, 1917, there appeared at my office the said petitioner, represented by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, Dean W. Kelley, representing Claude C. Fritz and Retta D. Fritz and John McClellan, representing the remaining respondents; and the parties to said proceeding announcing themselves ready for trial, such proceedings were had that a jury consisting of the following named persons, to-wit: George W. Gross, James R. Parmelee, Elijah Boughner, John Wiesed, Elram W. Baker, Lewis Walter, Ward C. McKeen, George H. Digby, Myron W. Hall, John A. Reed, William H. Harris and Holmes T. Clark, each of whom were at the time freeholders of the city of Lansing and disinterested in said proceeding, were duly selected and sworn as jurors; that such jurors sat together and heard proofs and allegations of the parties, that the following named persons were produced, sworn and testified on behalf of said petitioner, to-wit: James R. Elliott, Orlen A. Jensen, Frank B. McKibbin and Ernest G. Eddy; that the following named persons were produced, sworn and testified on behalf of said respondents, to-wit: Louis Neller, Pliny M. Lyman, Verne Covell, Riall Kenyon, Andrew H. Neller, Claude Fritz.

The proofs thus being closed, the jury in charge of Charles Donaldson, an officer of said court, did view the lands and premises to be taken, thereafter and on Thursday, June 28, 1917, after the argument of the attorneys for the respective parties had been heard by the jury, such jury retired and considered their verdict in charge of Charles Donaldson, a duly qualified court officer duly sworn to attend such jury and after remaining out for a time such jury came into the court and rendered a verdict as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Before Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the City of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.

The City of Lansing,
Petitioners,

vs.

Louis Neller, Rosa P. Neller,
Rudolph F. Kurfess, Carrie M. Kurfess,
Claude C. Fritz, Retta D. Fritz,
Andrew H. Neller, Bernice E. Neller,
and John H. Algate,
Respondents,

VERDICT OF JURY.

Part I.

We, the undersigned jury, impaneled in the above matter, having given the same due consideration, do hereby find and determine that the lands and all interests therein of said Louis Neller, Rosa P. Neller, Rudolph F. Kurfess, Carrie M. Kurfess, Claude C. Fritz, Retta D. Fritz, Andrew H. Neller, Bernice E. Neller and John H. Algate, as proposed for the public use and benefit, is a public necessity, and that for said use and benefit and purpose it is necessary to take the private property described in the petition in this cause, which said property is hereinafter also described.

Part II.

We have ascertained and determined the damages sustained and just compensation to be paid for such private property and hereby award as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF EACH PARCEL:

Parcel No. 1.

Lot 18 of Neller's subdivision, of a part of the east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the north-east $\frac{1}{4}$ section 9, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan.

Owners and others interested:	Compensation and damages:
John H. Algate	\$ 25.00
North 9 inches	
Louis Neller	1,841.40
Barn	50.00
Rosa P. Neller, wife, dower.....	1.00
Claude C. Fritz	195.60
Retta D. Fritz, land contract.....	1.00

Parcel No. 2.

North $\frac{1}{4}$ feet of lot 19, said Neller's subdivision.

Owners and others interested:	Compensation and damages:
Louis Neller	
Rosa P. Neller, wife, dower.....	\$ 75.00
(For north $\frac{1}{4}$ feet.)	
Damages to property	100.00
Rudolph F. Kurfess	
Carrie M. Kurfess	
Land contract.	

Parcel No. 3.

North $\frac{1}{4}$ feet of lot 34, said Neller's subdivision.

Owners and others interested:	Compensation and damages:
Andrew H. Neller	\$124.00
Bernice E. Neller, wife, dower.....	1.00

Parcel No. 4.

Lot 35, said Neller's subdivision.

Owners and others interested:	Compensation and damages:
John H. Algate	\$ 25.00
North 9 inches	
Andrew H. Neller.....	699.00
Bernice E. Neller, wife, dower.....	1.00

The award on parcel 2 is made in one sum because of stipulation of the parties that this be done; and includes damages on account of north eaves being partially on street.

After receiving such verdict, finding, determination and award as aforesaid on Wednesday the 18th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon motion of the City Attorney, after due notice given to the attorneys for the respondents, I, said Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace before whom such matter was heard did enter judgment of confirmation of the determination and award theretofore on the 28th day of June, 1917 made by the

jury impaneled in said proceedings as aforesaid.

And I did further report and certify that the time in which application from said verdict, finding, determination and award could be taken has fully expired and that no appeal has been taken in said cause and the proceeding as provided for in such cases by the City Charter of said city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. HAIGHT,
Justice of the Peace for the
City of Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich.

Lansing, Michigan,
August 13, 1917.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for grading the alley in the block north of Mt. Hope avenue between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street.

Estimated cost\$27.00
All to be assessed.

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from the fire fighting appropriation to the motor vehicle appropriation under the fire department fund.

B. A. KYES
O. L. McKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.
I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the matter of transferring a pool room license from Parmelee & Cushman begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the transfer be made.

W. C. WALTERS
R. E. FERGUSON
F. N. BOVEE

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means, recommends that the sum of \$10.00 be transferred from the appropriation for office supplies to the appropriation for furniture and fixtures in the city clerk's department.

B. A. KYES
O. L. McKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for graveling Dayton street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same be granted.

V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the protest from F. H. Thoman, begs leave to report as follows: Ask for further time.

V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the same be granted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for opening a street from Warner street to the old city limits, begs leave to report as follows: Ask for further time.

V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

By Ald. Ferguson—

That same be granted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Clyde street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim for damages both personal and to the automobile of Leo B. Shattuck, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be referred back to the petitioner for the reason that said petition is faulty. Said petition being faulty in that it does not state the time of said damage.

L. H. BROWN
O. L. McKINLEY
R. E. FERGUSON

Committee on city affairs

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Leslie street from south end of sewer to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
B. A. KYES
DAN HELLER

By Ald. Neller—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Adolph Kositchek as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland, as surety, was approved.
The junk bond of Alex Shklar as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed 100 signs with the words "No Dumping Here By order of Chief of Police," printed thereon, the cost of the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That sewer and drain resolution No. 2 Date Nov. 6, 1916 for a sewer in Smith avenue, Barnes avenue, Mt. Hope Avenue and other streets be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That public improvement No. II. resolution relative to curb and gutter on Rumsey avenue be corrected so that the description in the first paragraph will read Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for receiving bids for grading for paving Pennsylvania Ave. from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street be extended one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to purchase the Case tractor now in use by the public works department for the sum of \$1,250.00 to be paid for on or before December 1, 1917, and charged to the contingent fund.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—9.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Heller, Leonard—5.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works get the best and lowest prices possible on all purchases made by him.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. McKinley, Schafer—2.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$6.62 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous tax on the following description—commencing 65 rods S of SE cor. of Michigan avenue and Allen street E 8 rods, S 2 rods, W 8 rods N 2 rods to beginning on section 15.

Also the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$13.73 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous tax on lot 155 of Paul park.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the matter be referred to the city attorney.

Lost.

The question being on the original motion, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—11.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle, Walters—3.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Kalamazoo street east, from River street to Hosmer street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal installments, therefore

RESOLVED FURTHER, that such special assessments be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1917; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1919; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1920, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1921, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1917.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mayor be and is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Whereas, the city council of the city of Lansing did by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of February, 1917, declare that it deemed it to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Ferris street in said city of Lansing from the present west terminus of said Ferris street to a point 198 feet west of the west line of Larch street in said city; and said city council did in said resolution recite that it is necessary for the purpose of said public improvement to take, without the consent of the owners, certain private property in said resolution particularly described; and said city council did in and by said resolution declare that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, and including the costs of the proceedings therefore be defrayed by assessment upon all the lands and premises specially benefited by said improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described taxing districts: Commencing at the northwest corner of North and Larch streets, running along Larch street and Hall street extended to north city limits, thence west to Center street, extended, thence south to the Pere Marquette railroad, thence southwesterly along the Pere Marquette railroad to North street, thence east to the point of beginning, excepting from said district the land to be taken for said public improvement hereinafter specifically described;

And, whereas in and by said resolution the said city council did direct due notice of said proposed improvement and of the pendency of said resolution to be given to persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of said resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council would meet on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock at the city council rooms in the city hall in said city of Lansing for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property described in said resolution, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained

And, whereas, due notice of said resolution and of its contents having been duly given as prescribed in said resolution and by the charter of said city of Lansing, said city council did meet on to-wit: the 26th day of February, 1917, at the hour and place designated in said notice for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid, and no one appearing in opposition to said proposed improvement, or to said proposed assessment district, or to any other matter or thing contained in said resolution, the same was by said city council considered satisfactory to the parties interested in said proposed public improvement, and said city council did, thereafter and on the 12th day of March, 1917, by a two-thirds vote of all alder-

men elect of said city council duly adopted a resolution by the terms of which resolution said city council did resolve and declare and determine that it is a public necessity, and that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend said Ferris street from the present west terminus of said Ferris street to a point 198 feet west of the west line of Larch street in said city, and said city council did determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefore and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property, to-wit, commencing on the west line of Larch street at a point 273½ feet north of the north line of North street, thence west 198 feet, thence south 33 feet thence east 198 feet, and thence north to point of beginning; and said city council did, in and by said resolution so adopted on said 12th day of March, 1917, ratify and confirm the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of February 12, 1917.

And, whereas, the said city council in said resolution so passed on March 12, 1917, as aforesaid, having directed the city attorney to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid, the said city attorney did in compliance with such direction, file a petition with Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace of the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, as by the charter of the city of Lansing he is authorized to do, for the purpose of condemning the private property aforesaid;

And whereas, said petition and condemnation proceeding has been duly brought to a hearing in said justice court before a jury of twelve freeholders of said city, and a judgment of confirmation has been entered by said Charles F. Haight, a justice of the peace as aforesaid, upon the verdict of said jury duly impaneled in said proceeding, by which verdict and judgment it appears that the opening and extending of said Ferris street as proposed by said city council was found by the jury to be a public necessity, and that the private property included within the lines of said opening and extension should be taken therefore, and that the owners of said property were entitled respectively to the compensation set forth in said verdict;

And whereas, the time prescribed by the charter of said city of Lansing in which the owners of such private property have a right to appeal from the verdict of said jury has elapsed, and no appeal has been taken from said verdict and judgment, and the said Charles F. Haight, justice of the peace as aforesaid, has transmitted to this council a copy of the verdict and award of the jury, and the judgment of confirmation entered by him upon such verdict and award; and due deliberation of the part of said council having been had; therefore

Resolved, that it be and it is hereby determined that the said public improvement will specially benefit that portion of the city of Lansing described as follows, to-wit, commencing at the northwest corner of North street and Larch street, north along Larch and Hall streets, extended, to north city limits, west t-

Center street, extended, south to Pere Marquette railroad, southeasterly along the Pere Marquette railroad to North street, east to place of beginning, excepting from said district the land to be taken for said street hereinbefore described, which portion of said city so specially benefited, is hereby declared to be a special assessment district.

Resolved further, that the entire cost of said improvement, including compensation awarded by jury amounting to \$3,139, together with the expense of the proceeding for taking such private property for said improvement amounting to the sum of \$159.60, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises within that portion of the city of Lansing so benefited by such improvement which is included within such special assessment district aforesaid, which total amount of \$3,298.60 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate in proportion as near as may be to which each lot or subdivision is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

Resolved further, that the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessment upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate in the said sum of \$3,298.60, being the total amount of compensation and damages for the land taken, together with the cost of proceeding as aforesaid and that such assessment be in proportion as near as may be to the advantages which each lot, parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by such improvement and that said assessment in all things be made and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as is provided in the city charter for other special assessments.

Resolved further, that such special assessment by the city assessors be returned to the city council on the 20th day of August, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Leslie street from south end of sewer to near Kalamazoo street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, No. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 19,645 feet of sewer in Smith avenue and across private property from Beal avenue to Logan street;

Barnes avenue from Beal avenue to 20 feet east of west line of Olds Park addition;

Mt. Hope avenue from Delevan street to 20 feet east of west line of Olds Park addition;

Berton street from Logan street to 20 feet east of west line of Olds Park addition;

George street from Logan street to 20 feet east of west line of Olds Park addition;

Goodrich street from Logan street to 20 feet east of west line of Olds Park addition;

Logan street from Mt. Hope avenue to 25 feet south of Edward street;

Delevan street from Mt. Hope avenue to 20 feet south of north line of Kenwood addition;

Fletcher street from 80 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to 80 feet south of Barnes avenue.

Stirling street from 80 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to 20 feet south of north line of Kenwood addition in the thirty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the City Engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the City Engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917 at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the City Clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are: Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, block 1, Elmhurst subdivision 1, lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 1 and lots 1 to 12 inclusive, block 2 Elmhurst subdivision, also beginning at the intersection of old city limits and Mt. Hope avenue, north 78 rods, east to Park Place addition, south to Mt. Hope avenue, west to place of beginning; also lot 5 block 10, lots 1 and 5 block 11, and lots 1 and 8 block 24 Park Place addition, excepting from said described district lots 29 to 46 inclusive Olds Park addition, and all streets and alleys and lands not benefited by said improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 255 feet of sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to 80 feet east of Lansing street in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 26th day of June, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$180, of which one-sixth, or \$30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$150, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of Dayton street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to

be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to

materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted October 2, 1916, for grading alley north of Mt. Hope avenue between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley within the west line of Herbert street and the east line of Maplewood avenue and extending back from said alley a distance of 150 feet from each side of said alley, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$27.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$27, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of said improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 23, 1917, for paving Franklin avenue from Michigan Central R. R. tracks to

east line of Clark street, south of Franklin avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Franklin avenue within the east line of Michigan Central R. R. tracks and the west line of Clark street south of Franklin avenue and 50 feet west of Otto street, north of Franklin avenue, and extending back from said Franklin avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting for said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$24,078.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$6,016, which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$18,062, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for

graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clark street from lots 4 and 11, Narmour's second addition to Saginaw street, and in Saginaw street from Clark street to west 140 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street from Saginaw street to Sheridan street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue from 20 feet south of Vine street to Michigan avenue, in Michigan avenue from Francis avenue to Mifflin avenue, in Mifflin avenue from Michigan avenue to south 75 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Sycamore st. from Lenawee st. to Kalamazoo st, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Adams avenue and Franklin avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jefferson street from Capitol avenue to west 180 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in South street from Lee street to west 247 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or be-

fore the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to south 140 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to east 165 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the

city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to west line of Harrah's addition, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street,

as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Allen street from Marcus street to Michigan avenue, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R. right of way, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid taxes as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined, that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of south six rods of lots 80, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by S. S. Stoffer.

Also in front of north two rods of lot 80 and entire of lot 81, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Wesleyan Methodist church.

Also in front of lots 82, 84, 85, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Geo. Guernsey.

Also in front of lot 83, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Mary E. Smallwood.

Also in front of lot 86, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Carl Brucker.

Also in front of lot 87, Columbia Park,

on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Flora S. Hardy.

Also in front of lots 88 and 89, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by A. H. Smith.

Also in front of lot 90, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Ida L. Heath.

Also in front of lot 91, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by F. C. Ingersoll.

Also in front of lots 92 and 93, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by W. J. Murray.

Also in front of lots 94 and 95, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by W. W. Snow.

Also in front of lot 96, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Claude Douty.

Also in front of lot 97, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by P. Green.

Also in front of lot 98 and south one-half of lot 99, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Peter Sparks.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 99 and entire of lot 100, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Winfield Russell.

Also in front of south six rods of lot 165, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by W. B. and W. J. Swartout.

Also in front of north two rods of lot 165, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Andrew Watt.

Also in front of lot 164, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by J. G. Riley.

Also in front of lots 162 and 163, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by F. E. Church.

Also in front of lot 161, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Esther M. Hoff.

Also in front of lots 159 and 160, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Geo. M. Fisher.

Also in front of lot 158, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by R. C. Heath.

Also in front of lot 157, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Roy Mills.

Also in front of lot 156, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Chas. H. Sieb.

Also in front of lots 154 and 155, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by J. C. Fox.

Also in front of lot 153, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Wm. Key.

Also in front of lots 151 and 152, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by W. J. Murrey.

Also in front of lots 149 and 150, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Rose Ward.

Also in front of lots 147 and 148, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Alvin E. Norris.

Also in front of lot 146, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Rhineldo Hinkle.

Also in front of lot 145, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by B. O. Holmes.

Also in front of lot 144, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Chas. W. Donahue.

Also in front of lot 143 and south one-half of lot 142, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Abram Becker.

Also in front of lot 141 and north one-half of lot 142, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by A. Raymond.

Also in front of lots 139 and 140, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Nelson Madden.

Also in front of lot 138, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Emma Schuon.

Also in front of lot 137, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Della Schuon.

Also in front of lots 135 and 136, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Chas. W. Donahue.

Also in front of lot 134, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Frank G. Robinson.

Also in front of lots 131, 132, 133, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Paul F. Alstine.

Also in front of lots 129 and 130, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by C. A. Donahue.

Also in front of lot 128, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Helen McPherson.

Also in front of lot 127, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Adelbert Mosher.

Also in front of lots 125 and 126, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by P. H. Spears.

Also in front of lots 122, 123, 124, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Fred Schlee.

Also in front of lots 284, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 276, 275, 274, 270, 269, 268, 265, 264, 263, 262, 261, 260, 259, 258, 257, 256, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 283, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Peter H. Molnet.

Also in front of lot 277, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Wm. Burns.

Also in front of lot 273, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Harley Hart.

Also in front of lot 272, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by J. Hart.

Also in front of lot 271, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Fred Meaton.

Also in front of lot 267, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Jane Edwards.

Also in front of lot 266, Adams' addition, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by C. R. Barto.

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of north 23 feet of south 80 feet of lot 1, block 5, McPherson's Michigan Avenue addition, on the south side of Vine street, owned by Ben Sheets.

Also in front of lot 10, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by H. F. Harper.

Also in front of lot 11, replat of block

3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by S. P. Meech.

Also in front of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by Fidelity Land company.

Also in front of lot 16, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by Gertrude McSwing.

Also in front of lot 17, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by Vern Gilding.

Also in front of lot 18, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by C. T. Vaughn.

Also in front of lots 19, 20, 21, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by Fidelity Land company.

Also in front of lots 22 and 23, replat of block 3, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by M. Panek.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of September, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17, of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Rule No. 16 was suspended and the city attorney permitted to introduce the following ordinance, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance relative to regulating the keeping or maintaining of bees or apiaries within the limits of the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. The word "street" in this ordinance shall mean and include any public road, street, lane, alley or other means of communication within the city of Lansing and the street lines shall be deemed the street lot lines of the abutting property.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall keep or maintain within the limits of the city of Lansing an apiary, or swarm or swarms of bees, unless as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. No apiary, or swarm or

swarms of bees shall be kept or maintained unless said apiary, or swarm or swarms of bees are at all times at least one hundred feet from any street, or any adjoining inhabited dwelling, or any barn which is being used for the purpose of keeping or sheltering any animal or animals.

Section 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of sixty days. Each day of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense of this ordinance.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Bell to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the keeping, selling and using of dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun powder and other explosive material within the city of Lansing," and recommended that it be passed as amended.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the aforesaid ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the keeping, selling and using of dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun powder and other explosive material within the city of Lansing," be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the aforesaid ordinance relative to keeping, selling and using explosives be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to regulate the keeping, selling and using of dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun powder and other explosive material, within the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall keep, store, sell, dispose of or use any dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun powder or other explosive material or substance within the city of Lansing, unless the chief of police of said city of Lansing shall be notified of such keeping, storing, selling, disposing of or use as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to keep, store or use any of such explosive material shall make a written application to the said chief of police upon blanks furnished by said chief of police, thereupon stating his or their name, address, age, nationality, kind of explosive, amount and where said explosive is to be used and for what purpose. All applications shall be signed by the applicant.

Section 3. The said chief of police shall thereupon issue a permit to said person, firm or corporation, stating the kind and amount of such explosive as set forth in the application.

Section 4. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, dispose of or give away any of such explosive materials unless he or they shall receive from the person, firm or corporation who is to receive such explosive material, such permit as hereinafter specified. At no time shall anyone sell, dispose of or give away more explosive material or materials as set forth in the permit.

Section 5. Persons, firms or corporations selling, disposing of, or giving away such explosive materials shall file all permits so received and in their possession with the chief of police, endorsing thereon their name and date of sale, disposing of or giving away, at the end of each calendar month. Any common carrier receiving any such explosive shall notify the chief of police upon arrival and before delivery of such explosive material and stating to whom consigned.

Section 6. No person shall, without permission of the chief of police, manufacture, within the limits of said city, any nitroglycerine, gun powder, blasting powder, dynamite or other explosives of extremely inflammable material or substance, nor shall any person keep, or store in any house or building within the city limits, more than 25 pounds of gun powder, dynamite, Hercules powder or other blasting fulminates or explosives, and which shall be secured in metallic cans with metallic stoppers or covers, or in a manner approved by the interstate commerce commission, and no canister shall contain more than twenty-seven pounds, all of said cans to be placed at one point in said store or building.

Section 7. Any person may obtain a permit from the chief of police, upon application in writing filed with the chief of police, to keep upon his property any gun powder, dynamite, Hercules powder, first stating at what place he desires to keep the same, and upon application made as aforesaid the chief of police shall issue such permit free of cost. Said permit, if granted, shall be upon the following conditions: That any person desiring to store more than 27 pounds of any gun powder, dynamite, Hercules powder, or other blasting fulminates or explosives, shall have the same placed in metallic or iron carts or wagons or in a manner approved by the interstate commerce commission, or in wagons securely covered with some metallic covering so that the same will not be dangerous to the public, and the place where such gun powder, dynamite or Hercules powder or other explosive shall be located and described in such application and the location and place where such explosives are to be

kept, shall be approved by the chief of the fire department, and after the place where such dynamite, gun powder, Hercules powder or other explosives is once located, the same shall not be moved until such removal has been approved by the chief of the fire department. No such iron or metallic covered cart or wagon shall hold to exceed three hundred pounds, and no one person or firm shall keep more than two such carts or wagons. One of said wagons may be kept for storing powder and another for dynamite, or other blasting fulminates or explosives. No more than one hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite and no more than kept in any one cart or wagon. No carts are to be allowed in any cart or wagon where dynamite, gun powder, or other explosives is kept. And the same shall not be stored in any building except where one side of said building is open and at all times subject to inspection of the chief of the fire department, and the same shall be kept so as to be easily removed in case of fire. All of said carts or wagons shall be plainly marked stating the contents. No such cart or wagon shall be fastened in any way except so that the same can be easily removed in case of fire, and the same shall not be moved except in case of fire.

Section 8. Persons carrying or transporting gun or blasting powder, or other inflammable materials, within said city shall have the same properly and securely encased, so as to prevent the same from being ignited.

Section 9. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall apply to fireworks, loaded shells or cartridges.

Section 10. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon the conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in the default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city jail or any workhouse in the state authorized by law to receive prisoners, not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 11. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the keeping, selling and using of dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun powder and other explosive material within the city of Lansing," be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the said ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the keeping, selling and using of dynamite, nitroglycerine, gun powder and other explosive material within the city of Lansing," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller,
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor, to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, L. A. Wileden		\$18.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Lansing Taxi Co., Chas. F. Lynch		\$1.50
Chas. F. Lynch et al, Chas. F. Lynch		607.96
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew		302.45
Allen & DeKleine, Phoebe K. Pegg		1.90
Municipal court, Phoebe K. Pegg		24.25
Lansing Advertising Service, L. C. Roe		4.00
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, L. C. Roe		15.02
Standard Oil Company, C. F. Lynch		10.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider		30.00
John L. Miller, J. H. Dunnebacke		7.50
W. B. Kirby, Secy., Jos. Beck		32.00
W. W. Tracy, L. A. Wileden		4.05
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew		291.50
A. W. Lamson, J. H. Dunnebacke		6.60
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich		924.26
J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		106.80
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill		222.15
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		26.20
Dr. J. D. Bell, F. H. Cole		4.00
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill		1,793.08
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		32.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill		470.04
Gehr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		50.00
Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich		392.47
Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich		40.00
U. H. Lazell et al		512.10
C. J. Strang Printing Co., W. C. Hill		26.97
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		14.56
Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		8.70
Lansing Co., H. L. Bancroft		6.87
W. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft		702.29
James Fleming, H. L. Bancroft		13.61
The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft		7.80
Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft		21.45
Larrabee Sport Shop, H. L. Bancroft		10.30
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft		5.00
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons		389.64

Allen & DeKleine, L. C. Roe	57.46
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe	12.93
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	11.45
Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	14.93
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole	21.70
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole	18.80
Dr. P. A. Jones, F. H. Cole	4.00
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole	107.00
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole	36.00
J. A. Humphrey, F. H. Cole	6.00
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck	93.75
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck	451.19
Western Union Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt	1.41
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	10.00
W. B. Kirby, Secy., E. H. Wildt	50,867.44
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox	10.00
Henry Kurtz, L. C. Roe	1.65
Mary T. Schafer, J. H. Dunnebacke	78.00
W. B. Kirby, Secy., E. C. Rogers	.10
Wm. H. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich	223.11
Metropolitan Paving Brick Co., R. D. Goodrich	669.48
N. Y. Central R. R., R. D. Goodrich	92.15
P. M. R. R. Co., R. D. Goodrich	235.71
Watson Wagon Works, R. D. Goodrich	2.40
Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich	11.23
F. N. Rounsville, R. D. Goodrich	1.07
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	100.00
V. F. Huntley, M. D., R. D. Goodrich	2.00
J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., R. D. Goodrich	1.10
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	10.05
H. W. King, R. D. Goodrich	133.96
H. Simmons et al, R. D. Goodrich	630.86
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich	323.75
John Dewitt et al, W. C. Hill	239.30
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill	191.50
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill	509.94
Miles Clark, W. C. Hill	22.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	98.70
Elec. Light & Water Board, W. C. Hill	60.76
Elec. Light & Water Board, W. C. Hill	5.75
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill	10.00
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill	47.79
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill	1.45
Good Roads Machinery Co., W. C. Hill	28.00
Jas. Fleming, W. C. Hill	2.40
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill	18.10
J. I. Case Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill	10.00
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill	1.00
Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	34.96
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Aug. 13, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 20, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 14, 1917.

The city council met with citizens in the council chamber at 8 o'clock p. m. it being the time and place set for the first public hearing upon the application of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company for an amendment to its franchise ordinance.

Mayor Reutter presiding.

Communication from the President of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company and the proposed amendment was read by the clerk.

A general discussion ensued.

On motion the mayor appointed a committee of three to act with the regular committee on ordinances in framing a franchise to be presented to the citizens.

The mayor appointed as such committee E. B. Ramsey, J. E. Roe and F. S. Porter.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the second public meeting on Tuesday the 18th day of September, 1917.

JUDSON A. PARSONS, City Clerk.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.)

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 20, 1917

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Rullson—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for the construction of a sewer in North street from Washington avenue to Capitol avenue was received from Ferdinand Straus and the same was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A petition was received from J. C. Cromley and eight others asking that the alley running from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue between Larned street and

St. Joseph street be graded was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Alex Andros asking that an alley be opened 100 feet east of Washington avenue in block 129 running north and south from Kalamazoo street to Washtenaw street,

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By Ald. Heller—

That the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

A petition was received from C. I. B. McLean and Dr. L. Anna Ballard asking that a sewer main be laid on Fremont St. from Ellenwood street sewer west 120 feet from the west side of Ellenwood street. Referred to committee on sewers and drains.

An application for a building permit was received from F. W. Bertch, for addition to a building on lot 7 block 129.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from John Clear, Sr., and R. E. Olds to cause Hazel street to be graded from Washington avenue west to Grand River.

Referred to committee on streets.

An application to erect a store front at 307 South Washington avenue was received from C. S. Wilcox.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

An application for a building permit was received from E. S. Porter to erect a building on lots 10, 11 and 12, block 143.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from W. H. Webb and ten others to cause Hill street from Michigan avenue to Eureka street to be oiled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from George Martin and 35 others to cause South Fair-

street, and the corner of Turner and Howland streets, and set stakes for same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railroad company be given six months from date of this notice in which to discontinue use of Michigan Avenue between Washington and Grand Avenues for the loading and unloading of freight and express.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the sidewalk built in front of the residence of Charles Spaulding, 923 West Hillsdale street, be referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet be the sum of \$72.08 being the best and lowest bid; that same be and hereby is accepted; and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street for the sum of \$975.76 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed, to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 915 feet of sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and places of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$963, of which one-sixth, or \$160.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$802.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed, to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 115 feet of sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 ft. west of Chestnut street in the first sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby

view avenue to be graded from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street, Leslie park.
Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from C. F. Russell and ten others for sprinkling Sheridan street east from Cleveland to Mahlon street.
By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted and cost of same be charged to abutting property.
Carried.

A petition from Fidelity Land Company et al to establish grade line and grade Washington avenue from Mt. Hope avenue south to city limits.
By Ald. Bell—

That the petition be referred to committee on streets.
Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Eureka street, from Bingham street to Jones street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Clark street, from lots 4 and 11 Narmour's second addition to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Prospect street, from Holmes street to Dyer street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street, from Vine street to north end of street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street, from Saginaw street to Sheridan street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Francis street from 20 feet south of Vine street to Michigan avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Fairview avenue, from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Chestnut street, from Willow street to Grand river.

No appeals.

This is the time for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for

grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Put over one week.

This is the time for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Sycamore street, from Lenawee street to Kalamazoo street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Barnes avenue, Mt. Hope avenue, Berton street, George street, Goodrich street, Logan street, Delevan street, Fletcher street and Stirling street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for the grading for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street:

Bid of Gohr Bros. for \$4,900.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Michigan avenue for the sum of \$4,900 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in North Highland subdivision.

Length 11,370 feet.

Estimated cost.....\$20,760.00

City's 1-8 3,460.00

\$17,300.00

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street.

Also the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Also the special assessment roll for paving Franklin avenue from east line of Michigan Central railroad to the east

line of Clark street south of Franklin avenue and 50 feet west of Otto street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith special assessment rolls for the following improvements based on the estimated cost, viz:

Traveling Logan street from Logan street bridge to Barnes avenue.

Traveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits.

Grading alley north of Mt. Hope avenue between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I hereby revoke my appointment of August C. Helse as building inspector, made August 13th, 1917, and I do hereby appoint Dr. R. C. Ostrander, health officer, to act as building inspector, under provisions of the statutes of the state of Michigan, P. A. 1916.

J. G. REUTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Treasurer furnished a list of personal taxes uncollected during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In the proceedings directed by your Honorable body to be taken to open and extend Prospect street, I beg leave to make the following report:

On the 12th day of August, 1916, a petition on behalf of said city, was duly filed with me as a Justice of the peace in and for said city of Lansing, such petition being verified by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, appearing for the opening and extending of said Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition, such petition naming the following persons as respondents: Charles J. Davis, Lillie B. DeCamp, Irene Baird, Nora Smith, Sue Dean, Clara L. Bradford, Herbert E. Johnson, Daniel McMullen, Elizabeth McMullen, Mahlon Bray and Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation.

On the same day a summons directed to each of said respondents was duly issued by me, requiring each of the respondents to appear before me at my office in the city of Lansing on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. On the same day said summons was delivered to Floyd A. Donaldson, a constable of said city; and said constable did thereafter make return to me that he had made service of said summons on each of said respondents;

That said cause was thereafter adjourn-

ed from time to time by all the parties consenting thereto until the 27th day of September, A. D. 1916, at which time there appeared Joseph H. Dunnebacke, the city attorney, for and on behalf of said petitioner, Thomas A. Lawler, appearing for Daniel McMullen and Elizabeth McMullen, and Herbert E. Johnson and Young Bros. Realty Company appearing in person, at which time a venire containing the names of twenty-four freeholders of said city of Lansing, directing the persons named therein to be and appear before said Justice in my office in the city hall on the 30th day of September, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to form a jury for trial of the issues presented by the petition filed in said cause.

On said 27th day of September, 1916, there appeared at my office the said petitioner, represented by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, Thomas A. Lawler, representing Daniel McMullen and Elizabeth McMullen, and Herbert E. Johnson and Young Bros. Realty company, respondents, in person; and the parties to said proceedings announcing themselves ready for trial, such proceedings were had that a jury consisting of the following named persons, to-wit: W. G. Brown, W. F. Rouse, Charles Stewart, W. H. Harris, Louis Walter, John D. Beck, Arnold J. Brown, Myron W. Hall, John A. Reed, Jasper J. Short, J. W. Young and William D. Parrish, each of whom were at the time freeholders of the city of Lansing, and disinterested in said proceedings, were duly selected and sworn as jurors; that such jurors sat together and heard proofs and allegations of the parties, that the following named persons were produced, sworn and testified on behalf of said petitioner, to-wit: Hugo Deifs, E. G. Eddy, Elisha J. Carroll, P. A. Johnson, Bert J. Baker, John McCreary, E. A. Calkins, Ren G. Saxton and Mr. Bateman, that the following named persons were produced, sworn and testified on behalf of said respondents, to-wit: John Clear, Charles J. Davis, R. J. Robb, E. B. Phillips, J. M. Johnson, Daniel McMullen.

The proofs thus being closed, the jury in charge of Charles Donaldson, an officer of said court, did view the lands and premises to be taken, thereafter and on the 30th day of Sept. 1916, after the arguments of the attorneys for the respective parties had been heard by the jury, such jury retired and considered their verdict in charge of Charles Donaldson, a duly qualified court officer, sworn to attend such jury, and after remaining out for a time, such jury came into court and rendered a verdict as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Before Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Ingham county, Michigan.

The City of Lansing,
Petitioners,

vs.

Charles J. Davis, Lillie B. DeCamp, Irene Baird, Nora Smith, Sue Dean, Clara L. Bradford, Herbert E. Johnson, Daniel McMullen, Elizabeth McMullen, Mahlon Bray, and the Young Bros. Realty Company, a corporation.

Respondents.

VERDICT OF JURY.

Part 1.

We, the undersigned jury, impaneled in

the above matter, having given the same due consideration, do hereby find and determine that the lands and interests therein of said Charles J. Davis, Lillie B. DeCamp, Irene Baird, Nora Smith, Sue Dean, Clara L. Bradford, Herbert E. Johnson, Daniel McMullen, Elizabeth McMullen, Mahlon Bray, and the Young Bros. Realty Company, a corporation, as proposed for public use and benefit, is a public necessity, and that for said use and benefit and purpose it is necessary to take the private property described in the petition in this cause, which said property is hereinafter also described.

Part II.

We have ascertained and determined the damages sustained and just compensation to be paid for such private property and hereby award as follows:

Owners and others interested.	Description of each parcel.	Compensation and damages.
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No. 1. Commencing 107 rods north and 2 rods E. of the quarter post of section 15, in T. 4, N., range 2 W. Meridian of Michigan, thence north 4 ft, thence east 7 rods thence south 4.35 ft., thence west 7 rods to the point of beginning.	Charles J. Davis	\$75.00
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No. 2. Commencing 107 rods north and 9 rods east of the quarter post of the said section 15 thence north 4.35 feet, thence east 17 rods, thence south 5.2 feet, thence west 17 rods to the point of beginning.	Charles J. Davis	\$25.00
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Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation. Land Contract.		
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No. 3. Commencing 107 rods north and 26 rods east of the quarter post of said section 15, thence north 5.2 feet, thence east 19 rods, thence south 6.15 feet, thence west 19 rods to the point of beginning.	Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation	\$40.00
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No. 4. Commencing 107 rods north, 24 rods east of the quarter post of said section 15, thence south 77.6 feet, thence east 25 rods, thence north 76.35 feet, thence west 25 rods to the point of beginning.	Charles J. Davis	\$900.00
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Young Bros. Realty Company, contract. Lillie B. DeCamp, tax.		
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No. 5. Commencing 107 rods north and 2 rods east of the quarter post of said section 15, thence south 4 rods, thence east 18 rods, thence north 4 rods, thence west 18 rods to the point of beginning.	Herbert E. Johnson	\$1,000.00
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No. 6. Commencing 103 rods north and 2 rods east of the quarter post of said section 15, thence south 12.5 feet, thence east 18 rods, thence north 11.8 feet, thence west 18 rods to the point of beginning.	Daniel McMullen	\$ 225.00
	Elizabeth McMullen	1,500.00
	Mahlon Bray, Mortgagee.	

Dated Sept. 30, 1916.

W. G. BROWN
W. F. ROUSE
CHARLES STEWART
W. H. HARRIS
LOUIS WALTER
JOHN D. BECK
A. J. BROWN

MYRON W. HALL
JOHN A. REED
JASPER J. SHORT
J. W. YOUNG
WILLIAM D. PARRISH

That thereupon, to-wit, the 4th day of Oct., 1916, the Young Bros. Realty Company, a corporation, and Herbert E. Johnson, both being respondents herein, did file in my office, the said justice of the peace a notice of appeal to the circuit court for the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan. That on to-wit, the 21st day of November, 1916, I did make return to the said circuit court for the county of Ingham, the proceedings had before me therein.

That on the 11th day of April, 1917, the said circuit court for the county of Ingham, did certify back to this court, the said cause; and on to-wit, the 25th day of April, 1917, at which time there appeared W. F. Steinkohl, the assistant city attorney, for and on behalf of the petitioner, and Charles W. McGill, appearing for respondent Herbert E. Johnson, and Attorneys C. F. and E. T. Hammond, appearing for Young Bros. Realty co., a corporation, at which time a venire containing the names of twenty-four freeholders of Lansing was issued, directing the persons named therein to be and appear before such justice in my office, in the city hall on the 25th day of April, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to form a jury for trial of the issues presented by the petition in said cause.

On the 25th day of April, 1917, there appeared at my office the said petitioner represented by W. F. Steinkohl, assistant city attorney, Charles W. McGill, representing Herbert E. Johnson, and C. F. and E. T. Hammond representing the respondent Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation; and the parties to said proceedings announcing themselves ready for trial, such proceedings were had that a jury consisting of the following named persons, to-wit: Frank A. Stevens, John Donahue, John Wieland, Edward Brandimore, Martin J. Stabler, Arthur H. Phillips, George W. Gross, Willard G. Teneyck, Elmer S. Boughner, William Giesenhafer, Edgar Tyler and John Eichele, each of whom were at the time freeholders of the city of Lansing, and disinterested in said proceedings, were fully selected, and sworn in as jurors; that such jurors sat together and heard proofs and allegations, of the parties, that the following named persons were produced, sworn and testified, on behalf of said petitioner, to-wit: P. A. Johnson, Bert J. Baker and E. J. Carroll, that the following named persons were produced, sworn and testified on behalf of said respondents, to-wit: C. I. B. McLean, Herbert Johnson, Oscar C. Bleed, E. H. Heller.

The proofs thus being closed, the jury in charge of Charles Donaldson, an officer of said court, did view the land and premises to be taken, thereafter and on the 26th day of April, 1917, after the arguments of the attorneys for their respective parties had been heard by the jury, such jury retired and considered their verdict in charge of Frank J. Baker, a duly qualified officer of said court, he being duly sworn to attend such jury and after remaining out for a time such jury came into court and rendered a verdict as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Before Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Ingham county, Michigan.

The City of Lansing,
Petitioners,

vs.

Charles J. Davis, Lillie B. DeCamp, Irene Baird, Nora Smith, Sue Dean, Clara L. Bradford, Herbert E. Johnson, Daniel McMullen, Elizabeth McMullen, Maholin Bray, and Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation.

Respondents.

VERDICT OF JURY.

Part 1.

We, the undersigned jury impaneled in the above matter, having given the same due consideration, do hereby find, ascertain and determine that the lands and interests herein of the said Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation, Charles J. Davis, Lillie B. DeCamp and Herbert E. Johnson, as proposed for the public use and benefit, that the damage sustained and the just compensation for such private property and hereby award said damages and compensation as follows:

Owners and Description of Compensation
Others each and
Interested. parcel. damages.

No. 3. Commencing 107 rods north and 26 rods east of the quarter post of said section 15, thence north 5.2 feet, thence east 19 rods, thence south 6.15 feet, thence west 19 rods to point of beginning.
Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation \$185.00

No. 4. Commencing 107 rods north, 20 rods east of the quarter post of section 15, thence south 77.6 feet, thence east 25 rods, thence north 76.35 feet, thence west, 25 rods to point of beginning.
Charles J. Davis,
Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation \$1,800.00
Lillie B. DeCamp, tax.

No. 5. Commencing 107 rods north and 2 rods east of the quarter post of said section 15, thence south 4 rods, thence east 18 rods, thence north 4 rods, thence west 18 rods to point of beginning.
Herbert E. Johnson \$2,100.00
Dated April 26, 1917.

GEORGE W. GROSS
FRANK A. STEVENS
JOHN EICHELE
E. S. BOUGHNER
MARTIN J. STABLER
ARTHUR H. PHILLIPS
WILLARD G. TENEYCK
WILLIAM GEISENHAFER
EDGAR TYLER
JOHN DONAHUE
JOHN WIELAND
EDWARD BRANDIMORE

After receiving such verdict, finding termination and award as aforesaid on the 26th, day of April, A. D., 1917, and upon motion after due notice given of the attorneys for the respondents, I, said Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace before whom such matter was heard did enter judgment of confirmation of the determining and award on the 15th day of May, 1917, made by the jury impaneled in said proceedings as aforesaid, and I did further report and certify that the time in which application from said verdicts, finding, determination and award could be taken had fully expired, and that after no

appeal had been taken in said cause and the proceeding as provided for in such cases by the city charter of said city.

All of which I respectfully submit.

CHARLES F. HAIGHT,
Justice of the Peace for the
City of Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich.
Lansing, Michigan,
August 20, 1917.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Christopher street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Dayton street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON.

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means, recommends that \$75 be transferred from general repair appropriation to cleaning sewers and catchbasins appropriation under general sewer fund and \$30.00 from furniture and fixtures appropriation to administration appropriation under municipal court fund.

B. A. KYES

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Krentel and others asking for the opening of a street from Warner street north to city limits begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the matter be laid on the table one week.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommends that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the maintenance of the building inspection department be transferred to the board of health fund.

B. A. KYES

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

By Ald. Bovee—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The huckster bond of Luciano Rosso as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, as surety, was approved.

The drain layer bond of W. E. Bigford as principal with John Sindlinger and A. W. Nourse as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Zorah Meaux as principal with F. Dehn and E. R. A. Hunt as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of W. A. Predmore as principal with H. E. Crowl and J. Elmer Walker as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the recommendation of this council that the board of health use the amount transferred from the building inspector's department to the board of health department to make the salary of building inspector \$2,500 for balance of fiscal year.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer—7.
Nays—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Newsom, Walters—7.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the question of assessment district for the Eureka street opening improvement be referred back to the street committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be instructed to get bids for the collection of the uncollected personal taxes for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the motion be rescinded.
Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be instructed to commence proceedings at once to collect all unpaid personal taxes for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Carried.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be directed to appeal to the supreme court the case of the city of Lansing against Anson Longstreet and Louis Franz, recently decided in the circuit court, the purpose of the appeal being to obtain a ruling upon the question of the ownership of trees in the streets of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Tony F. Smith, fireman; 527 west Saginaw street and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone and extension in the office of the city attorney, Joseph H. Dunnebacke, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw a warrant in favor of the city treasurer for \$54.24 to be charged to bond retirement fund in payment of erroneous paving assessments against the following descriptions:

South 1-2 rod of east 1-2 of lot 5 and north 1-2 rod of east 1-2 of lot 6, block 241, \$10.00; south 1-3-4 rods of north 4 1-2 rods of east 1-2 of lot 5, block 241, \$30.42; north 44 feet of east 1-2 of lot 4, block 241, \$13.82.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of August 6, 1917, ratifying and confirming the assessment roll for paving Larch street from Ferris street to Franklin avenue be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Hel-

Mr. Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
 Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw the following orders as the city treasurer and charge the same to the special fund for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition, said sums being the amounts awarded by the jury in the proceedings for opening said Prospect street: Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation, \$115; Young Bros. Realty Co., a corporation, \$1,800; Herbert E. Johnson, \$2,100, less the sum of \$17.05, the amount due for sewer tax on property herein involved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw orders in payment of awards made by the jury in the opening of Ferris street as follows: John H. Algate, \$60; Louis Neller, \$1,891.40; Rosa P. Neller, \$1; Claude C. Fritz, \$195; Retta D. Fritz, \$1; Andrew H. Neller, \$823; Bernice H. Neller, \$2; Louis Neller, \$175.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to advertise for one week for bids for grading Magnolia avenue south from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$19.93 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous sewer tax on lot 2, block 1, of Lyman's addition. Also that the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$23.36 for the remittance of an erroneous tax on lot 10 of S. G. Young's subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of James Seymour subdivision on section 10.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the permit applied for by Frank E. Church on behalf of the Sparrow Estate for a building on the south side of Michigan avenue and on the east side of Grand river be granted, but subject to the decree of the circuit court recently entered in the case wherein the city of Lansing and others were plaintiffs, and the said Sparrow estate was defendant.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the matter be referred to the committee on fire department.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller and Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause a warning sign to be placed at the corner of Beech and St. Joseph streets, the cost of same to be charged to the fifth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to purchase the Case tractor now in use by the public works department for the sum of \$1,250, to be paid for on or before December 1, 1917, and charged to the contingent fund.

By Ald. Heller—

That the matter be laid on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that we purchase a tractor as soon as the funds will be available.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Heller, Newsom—5.

Nays—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Schafer, Walters—9.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Whereas, the city council of the city of Lansing did by resolution duly adopted on the 20th day of March, 1916, declare that it deemed it to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Prospect street in said city of Lansing from the east line of Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition in said city; and said city council did in said resolution recite that it is necessary for the purpose of said public improvement to take, without the consent of the owners, certain private property in said resolution particularly described; and said city council did in and by said resolution declare that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, and including the costs of the proceedings therefor be defrayed by assessment upon all the lands and premises specially benefited by said improvement in proportion to the

special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described taxing districts: All property within the north line of Kalamazoo street and the south line of Michigan avenue and the west line of Allen street and the east line of Holmes street, excepting from said district the land to be taken for said public improvement hereinafter specifically described;

And, whereas in and by said resolution the said city council did direct due notice of said proposed improvement and of the pendency of said resolution to be given to persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of said resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council would meet on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock at the city council rooms in the city hall in said city of Lansing for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property described in said resolution, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained

And, whereas, due notice of said resolution and of its contents having been duly given as prescribed in said resolution and by the charter of said city of Lansing, said city council did meet on to-wit: the 27th day of March, 1916 at the hour and place designated in said notice for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid, and no one appearing in opposition to said proposed improvement, or to said proposed assessment district, or to any other matter or thing contained in said resolution, the same was by said city council considered satisfactory to the parties interested in said proposed public improvement, and said city council did, thereafter and on the 1st day of May, 1916, by a two-thirds vote of all aldermen elect of said city council duly adopted a resolution by the terms of which resolution said city council did resolve and declare and determine that it is a public necessity, and that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend said Prospect street from the east line of Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition in said city, and said city council did determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefore and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property to-wit: The following described real estate and also any and all right, title or interest therein, viz.: Commencing one hundred seven rods and 4 feet north and 2 rods east of the south quarter post of section 15, town 4 north, range 2 west, Meridian of Michigan; thence east 42 rods; thence south 5 rods; thence west 43 rods; thence north 5 rods to point of beginning; and said city council did, in and by said resolution, so adopted on the said 8th day of May, 1917, ratify and confirm the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of March 20, 1916.

And, whereas, the said city council in said resolution as passed on May 1st, 1916, as aforesaid, having directed the city attorney to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid, the said city attorney did in compliance with such direction, file a petition with Charles F.

Haight, a justice of the peace of the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, as by the charter of the city of Lansing he is authorized to do, for the purpose of condemning the private property aforesaid;

And whereas, said petition and condemnation proceeding has been duly brought to a hearing in said justice court before a jury of twelve freeholders of said city, and a judgment of confirmation has been entered by said Charles F. Haight, a justice of the peace as aforesaid, upon the verdict of said jury duly impaneled in said proceeding, by which verdict and judgment it appears that the opening and extending of said Prospect St. as proposed by said city council was found by the jury to be a public necessity, and that the private property included within the lines of said opening and extension should be taken therefor, and that the owners of said property were entitled respectively to the compensation set forth in said verdict;

And, whereas, two of said respondents to such petition, namely, Herbert E. Johnson and the Young Bros. Realty Company, a corporation, did appeal to the circuit court for the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, from the verdict and award of said jury, and said cause was thereafter certified back to Justice of the Peace, Charles F. Haight, and said cause again there being tried, a new verdict and award having been rendered as to said H. E. Johnson and Young Bros. Realty Co., from which verdict and judgment no appeal has been taken, and that the said Charles F. Haight, justice of the peace, has transmitted to this council a copy of the verdicts and awards of the juries and the judgments of confirmation, entered by him upon such verdicts and awards and due deliberation on the part of said council having been had; therefore,

Resolved, that it be and it is hereby determined that said public improvement will specially benefit that portion of the city of Lansing described as follows, to-wit: All that property within the north line of Kalamazoo street, and the south line of Michigan avenue, and the west line of Allen street and the east line of Holmes street, excepting from said described district the land to be taken for said improvement, which portion of said city so specially benefited is hereby declared to be a special assessment district.

Resolved further, that the entire cost of said improvement, including compensation awarded by jury amounting to \$5,860, together with the expense of the proceeding for taking such private property for said improvement amounting to the sum of \$341.03 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises within that portion of the city of Lansing so benefited by such improvement which is included within such special assessment district aforesaid, which total amount of \$6,201.03 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate in proportion as near as may be to which each lot or subdivision is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

Resolved further, that the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessment upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate in the said sum of \$6,201.03, being the total amount of compensation and damages for the land

taken, together with the cost of proceeding as aforesaid and that such assessment be in proportion as near as may be to the advantages which each lot, parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by such improvement and that said assessment in all things be made and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as is provided in the city charter for other special assessments.

Resolved further, that such special assessment by the city assessors be returned to the city council on the 27th day of August, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 255 feet of sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing street in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$180, of which one-sixth, or \$30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$150, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this

council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 10,645 feet of sewer in Smith avenue, Barnes avenue, Mt. Hope avenue, Berten, George, Goodrich, Logan, Delevan, Fletcher and Stirling streets, in the 34th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by the city council on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$11,100 of which one-sixth or \$1,850 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder or \$9,250, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Christopher street the entire length.

That the city engineer be and hereby is

directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading the alley between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street north of Mt. Hope avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Logan street from Grand river to Barnes avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local news-

paper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter on Sycamore street from Kalamazoo street to Lenawee street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Hel-

ler, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street, from Vine street to north end of street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street

to Dyer street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Eureka street, from Jones street to Bingham street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Todd avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Moores River Drive, Logan, Birch, Aisdorf and other streets, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clark street, from lot 4 to Saginaw street, and in Saginaw street from Clark street to west 140 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis street, Michigan avenue and Mifflin street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Fernwood avenue to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Francis avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 440, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Francis avenue, owned by Mrs. Chas. Wise.

Also in front of lots 441, 442, 443, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Francis avenue, owned by Helen McPherson.

Also in front of lot 444, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Francis avenue, owned by Ruth V. Landers.

Also in front of lot 445, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Francis avenue, owned by Maud E. Hildreth.

Also in front of lots 446 and 447, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Francis avenue, owned by Judge Putnam.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 77, Torrance Farm addition, on the south side of Avon street, owned by Elizabeth Clary.

Also in front of east 63 feet of lot 78, Torrance Farm addition, on the south side of Avon street, owned by Frank W. McKim.

Also in front of west 31 1-10 feet of east 94 1-10 feet of lot 78, Torrance Farm addition, on the south side of Avon street, owned by Arthur L. Roat.

Also in front of west 38 feet of lot 78, Torrance Farm addition, on the south side of Avon street, owned by Archie Cypher.

Also in front of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 46, Torrance Farm addition, on the north side of Avon street, owned by Geo. Rathburn.

Also in front of east two rods of lot 46, Torrance Farm addition, on the north side of Avon street, owned by Henry Palen.

Also in front of west two rods of lot 46, Torrance Farm addition, on the north side of Avon street, owned by Frank A. Griswold.

Also in front of east two rods of west four rods of lot 46, Torrance Farm addition,

tion, on the north side of Avon street, owned by Spencer Clark.

Also in front of east 64 1-10 feet of lot 48, Torrance Farm addition, on the north side of Avon street, owned by A. W. Elkins.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 29th day of September, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is hereby directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
R. W. Smith et al, H. Lee Bancroft		\$405.39
H. Simmons et al, R. D. Goodrich		586.81
W. H. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich		279.02
Lansing Tent and Awning Co., W. C. Hill		3.83
Michigan State Telephone Co., W. C. Hill		2.50
Lansing Battery Shop, W. C. Hill		5.40
E. C. Dunham, W. C. Hill		2.00
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill .....		.98
American Oil Corporation, W. C. Hill		28.25
National Coil Co., W. C. Hill		2.25
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill		18.50
Knickerbocker Co., W. C. Hill .....		.20
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		6.72
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill		159.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill		102.28
Reo Motor Car Service Station, W. C. Hill		48.99
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		86.52
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		66.50
J. I. Case T. M. Co., W. C. Hill		10.00

Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill	1.50
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill	174.20
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich	889.86
Pioneer Asphalt Co., R. D. Goodrich	177.92
Wm. Hardy & Son, R. D. Goodrich	20.14
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich	32.00
Simon Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	3.20
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich	615.30
J. C. Gunnell, R. D. Goodrich	5.00
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	1229.59
Novo Engine Co., R. D. Goodrich	4.50
A. R. Lodie, R. D. Goodrich	1.72
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich	312.00
B'd. of Water & Electric Light Comm., R. D. Goodrich	47.52
J. H. Larabee, H. Lee Bancroft	8.58
F. N. Rounsaville, H. Lee Bancroft	7.85
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	10.00
Standard Oil Co., H. Lee Bancroft	30.25
A. D. Donnelley et al, Joseph Beck	422.51
Finkbinder Bros., Joseph Beck	13.90
Ass'n. of American Cemetery Supts., Joseph Beck	3.00
Ed. Clark, Joseph Beck	45.00
B. O. McKim, Joseph Beck	50.94
Briggs Co., Joseph Beck	46.80
John J. Maser, F. A. Schneider	2.08
F. Henry, J. A. Parsons	3.50
International Publishing Co., J. A. Parsons	20.00
Allen & DeKleine, J. A. Parsons	9.23
Electrical Equipment Co., L. C. Roe	7.84
Gardner Ptg. Co., L. C. Roe	3.40
Western Union, E. H. Wildt	1.41
Floyd Donaldson, Chas. F. Haight	54.97
Grace McDonel et al, E. A. Gilkey	153.98
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	3780.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas.	352.00
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill	1866.45
John Dewitt et al, W. C. Hill	388.00
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill	210.81
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill	507.44
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., J. A. Parsons	11.75
Mrs. P. P. Smith, W. C. Hill	9.60
Young Bros. & Daley, Joseph Beck	25.42
Standard Oil Co., Chas. F. Lynch	10.00
Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	53.39
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich	384.00
Chas. Fox	50.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
August 20, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 27, 1917.

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Aug. 27, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:
Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer—12.

Absent—Ald. Eddy, McKinley, Rulison, Walters—4.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The claim of Leo Shattuck for personal injuries and damages to his automobile was presented with the data desired by the committee on city affairs.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition from the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company asking for permission to connect with the 12-inch sewer from Ferguson street, was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A communication from F. W. Hammond protesting against assessment for the sewer in Logan street, Moores River Drive, Birch street, and other street, was received and referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A communication was received from F. E. Church, trustee for the estate of Geo. E. Ranney, presenting a deed of certain land bequeathed to the city of Lansing by said Geo. E. Ranney, and asking for a formal acceptance of the gift. He also stated that available funds for developing this property are ready to be turned over when the gift is accepted.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition from Alex Andros asking that an alley be opened 100 feet east of Washington avenue, in block 129, and running from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo, which was presented to this council on August 20, 1917, and laid

on the table for one week, was taken from the table.

By Ald. Ferguson—That the committee be allowed another week.

Carried.

The application of the Michigan Power Company for an amendment to their franchise was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on ordinances.

A protest was received from Louis Hunter, A. C. Cornell and Mary Davis, against putting an alley 100 feet east of the west line of block 129.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from W. T. Britten and Nathan Judson to cause Sparrow avenue to be graded from Beal avenue west 171.45 feet.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from Harry Lawrence to move a building from the Lansing Foundry Company to Logan street.

Referred to Aids, Bell and Ferguson and city forester.

A petition from Kate M. Kedzie and Mrs. James M. Turner to place an alley in the center of block 129 running north and south.

Referred to committee on streets.

A protest against a street being opened on the old city limits line from Warner street north, signed by O. A. White and 17 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition from J. E. Fitzgerald to place an alley in the center of block 129 running north and south.

Referred to committee on streets.

A protest received from J. E. Fitzgerald against locating an alley in block 129 at a line 100 feet east of Washington avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from O. A. White and 16 others to open the first street west of Glenrose avenue from Warner street to the north city limits.

Referred to committee on streets.

A protest from Mrs. P. Wetherbee and 50 others against sprinkling or other a few streets, and same referred to the 4th ward highway fund.

Referred to committee on streets and the aldermen of the 4th ward.

A communication from C. D. Small, submitting a bill for repairs to his auto damaged at the corner of Hosmer and Kalamazoo streets.

By Ald. Kyes—That the communication be referred to the committee on streets and the city attorney.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading alley between Herbert street and Maplewood avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Logan street from Grand river to Barnes avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Sycamore street from Kalamazoo street to Lehigh street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading South Magnolia avenue from Michigan Avenue to Kalamazoo street..

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid for the grading of Mag-

nolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street for the sum of \$405.00 cannot be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Linval street.

Length 370 feet.

Estimated cost	\$263.40
City's portion	43.90

To be assessed 219.50

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Clayton and Hyland streets.

Length 1190 feet.

Estimated cost	\$1,267.80
City's portion	211.30

To be assessed \$1,056.50

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls:

Grading Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

Construction of 255 feet of sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

On August 13, 1917, I started to repair the Kalamazoo street bridge; after removing the flooring I requested your city engineer to make me a written report of the condition and carrying capacity of this bridge. You will find by his report that the bridge is not safe for the traffic that it will have to carry after the Kalamazoo street paving is finished and this street is opened for traffic.

For the safety of the public I would advise that some arrangement be made to regulate the traffic over this bridge before it is opened to the public.

Respectfully,

W. C. HILL,
Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

A communication received from R. D. Goodrich, city engineer, relative to the condition of the Kalamazoo street bridge referred to the committee on bridges.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I find it my duty to advise you that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there is a proveable charge of embezzlement to the amount of \$15.00 against Ex-Health Officer C. F. Lynch, and I would respectfully request that this council take such action as you deem necessary to protect the rights and interests of the city of Lansing.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. WILDT,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on North Street from Washington avenue to Capitol avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

B. A. KYES

DAN HELLER

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Fremont street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

B. A. KYES

DAN HELLER

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading the alley from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue between Larned street and St. Joseph street., begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be returned for additional signatures.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading Beulah street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading Fayette street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading Washing-

ton avenue south of Mt. Hope avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading South Fairview avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for grading Hazel street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the matter of building permit for Frank E. Church on behalf of E. W. Sparrow estate, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER

JOHN F. BELL

LOUIS NELLER

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of E. S. Porter for a building permit, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER

JOHN F. BELL

LOUIS NELLER

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of F. W. Bertch for a building permit, begs leave to report as follows: That the permit be refused as the plans do not conform to the requirements of the building ordinance.

I. D. SCHAFER

JOHN F. BELL

LOUIS NELLER

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of C. S. Wilcox for a building permit, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER

JOHN F. BELL

LOUIS NELLER

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Herman Feldstein as principal with Chas. A. Lake and Oliver C. Cummings as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Jesse Hiscock as principal with A. McKercher and James Hiscock as sureties, was approved.

The grading of Penn. avenue for paving bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Walter Robinson as principal with P. J. Mussulman and J. H. Davidson as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Claude M. Jenks as principal with E. D. Sanford and Percy V. Bell as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Wm. P. Sutton as principal with Wm. L. Tate and Mrs. Jos. Dexter as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 10,645 feet of sewer in Smith avenue, Barnes avenue, Mt. Hope avenue, Berten, George, Goodrich, Logan, Delevan, Fletcher and Stirling streets, in the 34th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council, after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by the city council on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$11,100 of which one-sixth or \$1,850 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder or \$9,250, shall be defrayed by special assessment,

upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Pere Marquette railroad company to cease their building operations in connection with their freight building, said building operations being in violation of building ordinance No. 64.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Michigan avenue for the sum of \$4,900 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be and are hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of Ernest G. Eddy, 801 Chicago avenue, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

By Alds. Keyes and Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to

sprinkle the 4th ward and charge the same to the 4th ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer—10.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Newsom—2.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to oil the 2nd ward and charge the same to the 2nd ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Schafer—10.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Newsom—2.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the wrecking and loss of Constable Floyd Donaldson's automobile be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works at the next use he has for a tractor he procure one of M. F. Bates to give it a trial.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, this council did heretofore on June 25, 1917, adopt a resolution relative to the opening and extending of Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition, in said city of Lansing, and did in said resolution define a certain district upon which the said city council did propose to lay the expense of taking the private property necessary for such public improvement, including the costs of the proceedings therefore, and did in and by said resolution fix the 2nd day of July, 1917, at the city council chamber, as a time and place for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained;

And whereas, thereafter and at the session of said city council held on said 2nd day of July, 1917, Charles J. Davis, the owner of one of the parcels of land proposed to be taken for said public improvement, did appear before said city council by his attorney, and did object, among other things, to the assessment district in said resolution defined;

And whereas, it appears to this council that said assessment district should be modified and changed so that the same shall be constituted and defined as follows:

Green Oak addition, block 1, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12; block 2, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11; block 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; block 11, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8;

Also commencing 66 feet north of north line of Eureka street, running east to northeast corner of lot 11, Harrah's addition, also thence south on west line of Bathrop street to southeast corner of lot 14, thence west to southwest corner of lot 56, thence south to north line of Pros-

pect street, thence west to east line of Holmes street, thence north to beginning.

Also lots 16, 17, and 18, Hall's addition.

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed to cause notices of said proposed assessment district, as herein defined, to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, that the city council will meet on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the city council chamber, in the city hall, in the city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed assessment district, as herein defined, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least five days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

By Ald. Heller—

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Lost.

Resolution lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Neller, Newsom—6.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Schafer—7.

By Ald. Leonard—

Whereas, it is deemed by the city council of the city of Lansing to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Cross street in said city of Lansing from the east line of Knoll-Knollwood Park addition to the city of Knollwood Park addition to the city of Lansing.

And whereas, it is further deemed necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefore, and to take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property to-wit: all of Lot 17 and the south 16 feet of lot 18, of said Knollwood park addition;

And whereas, the said lot 17 is said to be owned by Crescent A. Parker, and the said 16 feet of lot 18 is said to be owned by Frank Allmeroth and Amelia T. Allmeroth.

Therefore, he it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk of the city of Lansing be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement, and of the assessment district hereinafter defined, and the pendency of this resolution, to be given to the said Crescent A. Parker, Frank Allmeroth and Amelia T. Allmeroth, and to all other persons interested in said proposed public improvement, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council will meet on Tuesday the fourth day of September, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the city council chamber, in the city hall, in the city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property hereinafter described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least five days prior to the time fixed herein for hearing sug-

gestions and objections to the said improvement as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the costs of proceedings therefor, and the compensation and damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all the lands and premises specially benefitted by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district:

Resolved further, that the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose above mentioned, the private property hereinbefore described, and any and all interests therein, shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary and after such alteration and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that after such hearing and such amendments or alterations as may be legally made thereto such resolution be placed upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of the said charter of the city of Lansing.

Referred to the committee on streets and the aldermen of the 4th ward.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in North street from Washington avenue to Capitol avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street sewer, west to 120 feet west of west line of Ellenwood street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the

proposed route and location of the drain, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —12.

Nays—none.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 11,370 feet of sewer in Robertson street from 40 feet north of Warner street to north end of North Highland subdivision.

Alice street from 40 feet north of Warner street to 20 feet south of lot 212 North Highland subdivision.

Roseneath street from Ontario street to Manufacturers' R. R. right of way.

Lansing street from Warner street to Grand River.

Ontario street from Robertson street to 20 feet west of Lansing street.

Queen street from Lansing street to 55 feet east of Alice street.

Greenwood street from Robertson street to 55 feet west of Lansing street.

Across private property from Lansing street to Roseneath street on south line of lots 381 and 396, North Highland subdivision.

Across private property from Lansing street to Roseneath street on south line of lots 335 and 418, North Highland subdivision.

And that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that city council meet at the city council room on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are beginning at the intersection on east line of North Highland subdivision and the Manufacturers' Railway right of way northwesterly along said right of way to the line between sections 5 and 8, west to the center line of section 8, south 15 rods, west 50 rods, south to 66 rods north of center line of section 8, west 30 rods, south to center line of section 8, east to east line of North Highland subdivision, north to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by such sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer —11.

Nays—Bovee—1.

Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council engineer be received and placed on construct 1,190 feet of 8 and 12-inch sewer in Clayton street, north to Hyland street, and in Hyland street from the west end of the sewer in Hyland street to Baker street in the 37th sewer and in district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 3rd of September, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested in respect to said sewer, and that the clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 75, 107 to 113, all inclusive in Oakwood addition, lots 174 to 187, both inclusive in Tuttle's subdivision, lots 31 to 47, lots 50 to 56, all inclusive in Kudner's subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on said Clayton and Hyland street sewers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

Nays—none.

Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 370 feet of 8 inch sewer in Hope avenue and Linval street from Key street to Linval street, and thence to the end of the sewer in said street in 33rd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 3rd of September, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested in respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138 in Torrey Farm addition, and lots 1, 28, 29 in Elm's subdivision, and other property abutting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on Mt. Hope and Linval street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Beulah Street from the Michigan Central Rail Road to Pennsylvania avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Fayette street from Michigan Central Rail Road to Pennsylvania avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Washington avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to south city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller
Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Hazel street from Washington avenue to Grand river.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade South Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street, Leslie Park.

That the city Engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determinations, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter on Sycamore street from Kalamazoo street to Lene-wee street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller
Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer

—12.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading the alley between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street north of Mt. Hope avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for traveling Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for traveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for traveling Logan street from Grand river to Barnes avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for traveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Conforming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Alderman Newsom to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to regulating the keeping and maintaining of bees or apiaries within the limits of the city of Lansing," and would recommend that it be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Heller—

That the ordinance be referred to the committee on ordinances and city attorney.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, Dr. F. R. Ostrander...		\$29.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer
—12.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
John Dewitt, et al, W. C. Hill..		\$ 350.85
Ed Schneeberger, W. C. Hill..		540.18
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill		1,784.65
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill..		260.75

R. W. Smith et al, W. C. Hill....	410.53	C. Shepler, R. D. Goodrich.....	24.30
A. D. Donnelley et al, Joseph Beck	384.10	Mich Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	275.00
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	9.00	E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich...	334.16
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe..	3.50	Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	81.20
West Side Dairy, Chas. F. Lynch	10.47	Young Bros & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	373.76
Western Union Tel. Co., Chas F. Lynch	1.15	Young Bros & Daley, W. C. Hill..	312.77
Standard Oil Co., L. A. Wilden..	16.00	Herron & Milburn, W. C. Hill..	111.10
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....	18.75	Harry Widman, W. C. Hill.....	40.50
Mrs. E. A. Gilkey et al, E. A. Gilkey	102.85	Gohr Bros., W. C. Hill.....	68.75
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	43.00	Tisch Auto Supply Co., W. C. Hill	3.62
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg	12.08	L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	246.00
City Clerk, Bertha Ray.....	15.00	Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill	10.50
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	10.00	C. E. Stabler & Co., W. C. Hill..	31.80
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	2,800.00	Novo Engine Co., W. C. Hill.....	7.37
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	104.50	F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill.....	35
Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons	135.50	L. F. Burgess, W. C. Hill.....	7.50
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	458.20	National Grocer Co., W. C. Hill..	8.89
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	576.00	Indiana Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	475.73
F. R. Ostrander et al, F. R. Ostrander	665.51	Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill	78.75
Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	20.35	Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....	21.90
Ripley & Gray, J. A. Parsons....	17.55	Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill.....	457.20
J. A. Bissinger, R. E. Ferguson..	15.00	Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	206.00
Mapes Co., R. E. Ferguson	125.00	H. Simmons et al, R. D. Goodrich	482.50
G. B. Smith Co., R. E. Ferguson	9.00	W. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich..	362.30
Harry Widman, R. D. Goodrich..	140.00	F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich	72.90
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey..	8.25		
Reo Motor Car Service Co., W. C. Hill	28.57	Adopted by the following vote:	
M. C. R. R., R. D. Goodrich....	93.74	Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown	
M. C. R. R., R. D. Goodrich....	72.08	V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller	
Consolidated Coal Co., R. D. Goodrich	590.28	Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer	
		—12.	
		Nays—none.	

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, September 4th, at 8 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Aug. 27, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS SEP -3 1917

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Tuesday Evening, September 4, 1917

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Sept. 4, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Alds. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Absent—Bell, McKinley, Walters—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from W. M. Powell and four others asking that a sewer be constructed in Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to north two blocks, and the same was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A petition was received from John W. Stephenson and James W. Robinson asking that a sewer be constructed in Washtenaw street from Huron street west, which was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A communication was received from C. G. Parnell, health officer of the city of Jackson, asking that representatives be present at a conference on public health to be held in Jackson on Sept. 12, 1917.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That our health officer be allowed to attend this meeting.
Carried.

A communication was received from the Home Gardens clubs asking the city council to appropriate \$150 on account of a shortage in their finances. The communication was referred to committee on city affairs.

The M. C. R. R. Co. applied for permission to cut pavement on Shiawassee street on account of their building an additional track across Shiawassee street into their warehouse.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A deed of the Prudden auditorium was received from Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Prudden.

By Ald. Heller—That the matter be referred to the city attorney and that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions for the gift.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Heller, Rulison and Ferle.

A communication was received from the Woods Bros. Silo & Mfg Co., relative to an error in their assessed valuation made through a misunderstanding on their part and asking that action be taken to correct the same.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition received from Henry Morris and five others for a cement walk in front of the Hotel Detroit and across the alley south of hotel.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A protest received by Christian Scherirer and twelve others against opening an alley or street between Bluff and Madison streets.

By Ald. Kyes—That the matter be referred to the committee on streets.

Carried.

A petition received from M. J. Stabler, Homer Wilbur and J. Wambold for the extension of Greenwood street, North Highland subdivision to Glenrose avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition received from M. J. Stabler, Homer Wilbur and J. Wambold for the extension of Greenwood street sewer west to Glenrose avenue.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition received from R. S. Yunker and four others for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Alpha street to Shubel street, also in Towar avenue from Alpha street to Shubel street.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition received from G. L. Tucker and twenty-one others to build a cross walk on the south side of William street across Birch street.

By Ald. Eddy—That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Lival street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Allice, Roseneath, Lansing, Ontario, Queen and Greenwood streets and across private property in North Highland subdivision.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Clayton street and Highland street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of August, 1917, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city auditor for the month of July, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of August, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:
I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named sewers, Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale, Alpha and Mt. Hope avenue:

Paid contractor	\$3191.00
Castings	184.50
Inspection	185.50
Printing	8.64

Total\$3519.64

A sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue.

Paid contractor	\$ 151.72
Inspection	7.75
Castings	9.00
Printing	8.04

Total\$ 176.51

A sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue west 92 feet.

Paid contractor	\$ 56.69
Inspection	4.50
Printing	8.04

Total\$ 69.23

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets from old city limits to east line of Knollwood avenue.

Estimated cost	\$1687.00
4th ward highway fund ..	205.60

To be assessed\$1481.40

For graveling Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street.

Estimated cost	\$ 405.00
4th ward highway fund ...	40.50

To be assessed\$ 364.50

For graveling Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street.

Estimated cost	\$ 456.30
4th ward highway fund ..	41.06

To be assessed\$ 415.24

For graveling Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street.

Estimated cost	\$ 515.70
4th ward highway fund...	15.47

To be assessed\$ 500.23

Also for a sewer in Linval street and Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to Bailey street.

Length 370 feet.	
Estimated cost	\$ 321.00
City's 1-6	53.50

To be assessed\$ 267.50

A sewer in Fremont avenue from sewer in Ellenwood avenue west 150 feet.

Length 150 feet.	
Estimated cost	\$ 126.00
City's 1-6	21.00

To be assessed\$ 105.00

A sewer in Leslie street from present end of sewer to Kalamazoo street.

Length 210 feet.	
Estimated cost	\$ 210.00
City's 1-6	30.00

To be assessed\$ 175.00

Respectively submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

I would respectfully request that in order to change the method of paying city employees, this council pass a resolution as follows:

That the regular pay period for city employees exclusive of salaried officials, be once each week between the hours of 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. of the second day following the regular weekly session of the city council, at the office of the city treasurer, and that all pay checks be stamped and held invalid after seven days from date of issuance, after which the city treasurer shall return the undelivered checks to the city comptroller for cancellation and keep a record on file in his office of all such checks returned for cancellation. No check to be delivered except

to the best knowledge and belief of the disbursing clerk, it be to the employee in whose favor it is drawn.

Very respectfully,

E. H. WILDT,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Rullison—That the matter be referred to the committee on city affairs. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON

R. E. FERGUSON

V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Rullison—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Harry Lawrence for permission to move a building from the Lansing Foundry Co. to Logan street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted to move said building subject to the provision of the ordinance regulating the moving of buildings through the streets.

JOHN F. BELL

R. E. FERGUSON

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: That one hundred fifty dollars be transferred from contingent fund to bridge fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of Dr. Lynch begs leave to report as follows: Would recommend that we keep the fifteen dollars paid him by Mr. Hurley and pay him the balance due him.

L. H. BROWN

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. Heller—

That the matter be laid on the table one week. Carried.

The committee on bridges to who was referred the condition of the Kalamazoo street bridge, begs leave to report as follows: Owing to the age and present condition of the bridge your committee would recommend that as soon as the bridge and pavement is opened for travel a traffic officer be stationed at the bridge between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that a large sign be placed

at each end of said bridge notifying the public that only one heavy loaded truck will be allowed on the bridge at a time, and the officer be instructed to enforce the same order. We would also recommend that on account of the greatly increased traffic as soon as the pavement is completed and the apparent need of a substantial bridge at this place, the city engineer be directed to recommend the kind and probable cost of a concrete bridge at Kalamazoo street. We also recommend that the necessary steps be taken very soon for a bond issue for this bridge.

J. W. FERLE

V. J. BROWN

LOUIS NELLER

By Ald. Ferle—

That report of committee be adopted. Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Magnolia avenue to be graded from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Hyland street to be graveled from Logan street to Becker street, Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street and Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Whereas, F. E. Church, one of the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of George E. Ranney, deceased, did on or about May 28, 1917, communicate to this council a desire and intention to tender to the city of Lansing the parcel of land describes in said last will and testament as the east one-quarter of the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter of section 14, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., and also a sum of money then amounting to \$490.24, being one-sixth of the annual income from the residual estate of said George E. Ranney, for the development and maintenance of said parcel of land for the purposes in said will mentioned;

And whereas, this council did on or about June 4, 1917, accept said offer, and did request the said Church to prepare and present to this council for acceptance the proper deed of conveyance of said parcel of land, with which request the said Church has now complied;

Now, therefore, resolved by the City

council of the city of Lansing, that the deed of Frank E. Church, James Harris and Harry A. Silsbee, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of George E. Ranney, deceased, covering the parcel of land above described, which said deed was duly acknowledged on the 14th day of August, 1916, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the city attorney is hereby directed to cause said deed to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ingham county and thereafter filed in the archives of the city clerk.

Resolved further, that said parcel of land be placed under the care and direction of the board of cemetery and park commissioners and that a copy of this resolution be communicated to said board by the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, this council did heretofore on June 25, 1917, adopt a resolution relative to the opening and extending of Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition, in said city of Lansing, and did in said resolution define a certain district upon which the said city council did propose to lay the expense of taking the private property necessary for such public improvement, including the costs of the proceedings therefor, and did in and by said resolution fix the 2nd day of July, 1917, at the city council chamber, as a time and place for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained;

And whereas, thereafter and at the session of said city council held on said 2nd day of July, 1917, Charles J. Davis, the owner of one of the parcels of land proposed to be taken for said public improvement, did appear before said city council by his attorney, and did object, among other things, to the assessment district in said resolution defined;

And whereas, it appears to this council that said assessment district should be modified and changed so that the same shall be constituted and defined as follows:

Green Oak addition, block 1, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12; block 2, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11; block 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; block 11, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6;

Also commencing 132 feet north of north line of Eureka street, running east to northeast corner of lot 9, Harrah's addition, also thence south on west line of Lathrop street to southeast corner of lot 14, thence west to southwest corner of lot 56, thence south to north line of Prospect street, thence west to east line of Holmes street, thence north to beginning.

Also lots 16, 17, and 18, Hall's addition.

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed to cause notices of said proposed assessment district, as herein defined, to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, that the city council will meet on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 8 o'clock

p. m., at the city council chamber in the city hall, in the city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed assessment district, as herein defined, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least three days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to cause the signs now in the city clerk's office to be placed on the various dumps in the city of Lansing at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works replace the 1-2 inch bolts by 3-4 inch bolts on the Kalamazoo street bridge according to the suggestion of the city engineer.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to cause the Michigan Telephone company to remove the pole No. 3997 from the center of Hayford avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on city affairs meet with the state board of auditors relative to the moving of their barns and proposed silo back from the street on their property at the school for blind now located on Warner street.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Notice is hereby given that at some near future date an ordinance will be introduced to amend an ordinance regulating pool-room licenses.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets from old city limits to east line of Knollwood avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to

4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 10, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Fremont street from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 10, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Leslie street from present end of sewer south to Kalamazoo street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 10, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to near Bailey street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 10, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the

constructing a sewer in the following named streets, Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale, Alpha and Mt. Hope avenue, Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue, and Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 150 feet of sewer in Fremont street from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet in the thirty-second sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 61, 62, 83, 84, L. Anna Ballard's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by such sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 210 feet of sewer in Leslie street from the present end of the sewer to Kalamazoo street in the thirty-second sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by the parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement is commencing 87 rods 3.63 feet south of the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Leslie street, east 123.75 feet, south to Kalamazoo street, west to 7.75 rods west of Les-

lie street, north to 67 rods, 3.63 feet south of Michigan avenue, east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys, and lands not benefited by said improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 370 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Linval street to Bailey street in the thirty-third sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on 30th day of April, A. D. 1917 together with the said necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$321.00, of which one-sixth, or \$53.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$267.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and per-

sons interested in the construction of 1190 feet of sewer in Clayton street from Oakland avenue to Highland street, and in Highland street from present end of sewer to Becker street in the thirty-seventh sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1267.80, of which one-sixth, or \$211.30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1056.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel, respectively from the construction of said sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the ma-

plans to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a profile thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 10, 1917, for widening and repaving Washington avenue from Grand river bridge to Grand Trunk railroad tracks are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Washington avenue within the south line of Grand river bridge and the north line of Grand Trunk railroad tracks and extending back from said Washington ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting for said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$24,584.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$4,947.60, which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 1-3 of widening and 2-3 of new paving of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$9,128, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in pro-

portion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire, by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$10,508.40 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 7, 1917, for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of Saginaw street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Pennsylvania avenue within the north line of Saginaw street and the north line of Michigan Ave. and extending back from said Pennsylvania Ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and right of way of railroads are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$33,613.33.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$7,805.55 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 2-3 of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$17,205.19 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of said improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$8,502.59, shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 20, 1917, for graveling Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Hyland street within the west line of Logan street and the east line of Becker street and extending back from said Hyland street a distance of 130 feet from each side of said street, excepting said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$456.30.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$41.06 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$415.24 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted September 3, 1917 for graveling Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Christopher street within the north line of Willow street and the south line of Cypress street and extending back from said Christopher street a distance of 130 feet from each side of said street excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$405.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$40.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$364.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 6, 1917, for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets from old city limits to east line of Knollwood avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Warner, Rogers and Willow streets within west line of old city limits and the east line of Knollwood avenue and extending back from said Warner, Rogers and Willow streets a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,687.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$205.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1481.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted September 3, 1917 for graveling Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of Dayton street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Dayton street within the north line of Saginaw street and the north line of Dayton's addition and extending back from said Dayton street a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$515.70.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$15.47 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$500.23 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Franklin avenue from Michigan Central railroad tracks to 50 ft. west of Otto street as returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, returned by the city as-

assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that the sidewalk be replaced or repaired in front of lot 11 Jones, Smith and Chapman's subdivision of part of lot 1, block 240 on the south side of Michigan avenue, owned by Ira Scott, estate, and that the owner of said described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 15th day of October, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcel herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against the said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
A. D. Donnelley, et al.,	Jos. Beck..	\$345.44
E. W. Banks, Jos. Beck		57.80
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe..		1.00

C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....	25.00
Standard Oil Co., E. C. Rogers...	10.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co., R. E. Ferguson	6.21
Mills Dry Goods Co., R. E. Ferguson	.90
A. H. Heisa, F. R. Ostrander.....	8.85
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	18.50
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft...	1.25
The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft...	7.00
Dr. H. E. Gordon, H. L. Bancroft...	5.00
Dr. Harry A. Wilson, H. L. Bancroft	2.00
Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft...	6.75
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich .....	.82
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich	12.22
Dept. Public Works R. D. Goodrich	7.74
R. C. Herron, W. C. Hill	99.00
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill	77.28
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	3.51
Miller Coal Co., W. C. Hill	30.00
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....	33.85
Hall Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....	4.40
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	93.60
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill.....	21.20
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	177.20
John Dewitt, et al., W. C. Hill.....	306.90
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill.....	309.50
McNamara & Carr, W. C. Hill.....	2.00
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill.....	.35
Keystone Cutting & Welding Co., W. C. Hill	75
P. E. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	17.15
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....	513.68
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	13.12
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill...	299.65
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....	142.12
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....	7.39
Bopp Meat Market, C. F. Lynch.....	21.25
Pere Marquette R. R., W. C. Hill.....	35.78
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich.....	2,488.00
Gohr Bros, R. D. Goodrich.....	832.00
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich....	144.00
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill	1,811.35
Andrew Neller et al, J. G. Reutter...	15.00
Oscar F. Jackson, E. H. Wildt....	83.50
Mrs. S. H. Person, Jos. H. Dunnebacke	50.00
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider...	5.00
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider...	890.00
Industrial Exchange Bank, E. A. Gilkey	1.95
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. A. Gilkey....	2.00
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich	50.63
H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich..	675.12
U. H. Lazell	383.06

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk's office City Clerk.
Sept. 4, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Tuesday Evening, September 10, 1917

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Sept. 10, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Ruilison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. McKinley—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter expressing appreciation was received from Mrs. E. S. Nivison.
Received and placed on file.

A communication from H. F. Murray claiming that his car was damaged by running into an unprotected manhole in front of 500 Foster avenue, to the extent of \$51.40, was received and referred to the committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from C. A. Kopkau relative to an assessment for paving Larch street south.

By Ald. Ferguson—That the matter be referred to a committee of three.
Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Ferguson, Heller and Newsom.

An application for a building permit was received from P. G. Plummer, and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

An invitation was received from C. E. Cady to attend a performance of "The Slacker" at the Colonial theatre after this meeting, and the same was accepted on motion of Ald. V. J. Brown, with thanks extended to the ex-alderman.

A petition for a curb in front of the residence property on Smith avenue between Bradley and Washington avenues, signed by Charles Fratcher and seventeen others.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication received from Kate

M. Kedzie annulling her former signature to a petition as to the location of an alley in block 129.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Rumsey avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to thirty feet east of Lansing street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Franklin avenue from M. C. R. R. tracks to fifty feet west of Otto street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale, Alpha and Mt. Hope avenue and Cypress street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Leslie street from present end of sewer to Kalamazoo street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by parties interested in the

proposed construction of sewer in Fremont street from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by parties interested in the proposed opening and extending Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition.

A communication was received from John McClellan, attorney for the Young Bros. Realty Co. objecting to the assessment district as described in a resolution of Sept. 4, 1917, on the grounds that said district is too small.

Said objection was referred to committee on streets.

Also a communication was received from Samuel H. Davis, an attorney for Charles J. Davis, citing reasons for objections to the assessment district.

Referred to committee on streets.

Time for hearing objections, suggestions or changes to the above mentioned improvement was extended two weeks.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Leslie street from present end of sewer south to Kalamazoo street.

Bid of Fisher & Noyes... \$200.00
 Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse... 161.26

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of sewer in Leslie street from present end of sewer south to Kalamazoo street for the sum of \$161.26 being the lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to near Bailey street.

Bid of John Bray.....\$317.65
 Bid of Fisher & Noyes.... 365.00
 Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse... 261.63

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to near Bailey street for the sum of \$261.63 being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file

for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Fremont street from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet:

Bid of John Bray.....\$129.50
 Bid of Fisher & Noyes.... 150.00
 Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse... 91.75

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of a sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to west 150 feet, for the sum of \$91.75, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Warner, Willow and Rogers streets:

Bid of James Farrell....\$1,590.00
 Bid of Gohr Bros..... 1,660.00

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of James Farrell for grading Warner, Willow and Rogers streets for the sum of \$1,590.00 being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Farrell in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Honorable Mayor and City Council.
 Gentlemen:

Persuant to your order September 4, 1917, I herewith submit special assessment roll for grading Hyland street from Logan street west to Becker street.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you a communication relative to changes necessary in the ac-

counting sections of the city charter in order to conform to the fundamental principles of accounting and eliminate duplication of records, promote efficiency of internal audit and account for and supervise the purchase of material and sundry supplies:

It is with a request for careful consideration that this communication which brings forward the question of radical changes in the accepted theory of the correct principles of municipal accounting, as designated and made mandatory by the existing city charter, is addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

There are five main features in connection with municipal accounting and financing which should receive first and foremost thought in designing a system which will adequately meet the requirements which efficiency and business management demand:

1st. To make possible a correct revenue and expenditure statement.

2nd. To provide an efficient internal audit.

3rd. To absolutely control expenditures so as not to exceed income.

4th. To eliminate duplication of records.

5th. To provide cost records for the various activities under the control of the city government.

It is not the intention of this article to deal with details of the above features, as details should not be controlled by charter provisions, but should rather be governed by and adjusted to fit local conditions as they are or may arise.

The first and third of the above essentials are well taken care of under the present system in force, but the second, fourth and fifth are subject to great improvement and the second and fourth cannot be remedied without radical and extensive changes in the accounting sections of the charter, and it is with this thought in mind that I am submitting this communication.

2nd and 5th.

These two essentials deal with principles with which it is necessary to conform in order to obtain the desired result. The sections adopted by the electors of the city of Lansing, Aug. 27th, 1912 governing the duties of the City Treasurer read as follows:

Section 106.

"The city treasurer shall give to his office his entire personal attention during office hours, and shall have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, mortgages, leased and evidences of value, belonging to the city and shall collect all taxes levied or assessed in the city, and for that purpose, he shall give bonds to the city in such sums, and with such surety or sureties, as the city council shall require and approve; and shall also give to the treasurer of the county of Ingham such further sureties as are or may hereafter be required by law of the several township treasurers of the several townships of this state; and shall pay no money out of the treasury, except in pursuance and by authority of law, and on a warrant signed by the city clerk and countersigned by the city auditor which shall specify the purpose for which the amount thereof is to be paid, and the fund from which it is to be paid, and he shall keep an accurate account of, and he charged

with all moneys appropriated, raised or received for each fund of the city, and shall keep a separate account for each fund and shall pay every warrant and charge the same to the particular fund constituted or raised for the purpose for which said warrant was issued and having the name of such funds endorsed thereon by the auditor. For the purpose of the collection and return of all taxes, and the return of property delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes, and for the purpose of suit, etc.

Section 107.

The city treasurer shall render to the city council on the first Monday of every month, and more often if required, a report of the amount received and credited by him to each fund; and on what accounts received; and the amounts paid out by him from each fund during the preceding month and the amount of credit remaining in each fund on the day of his report. The books and accounts of the city treasurer shall at all reasonable hours be open for inspection. The treasurer shall exhibit to the city council at the last regular meeting in the month of April, a full account of the receipts and expenditures, after the date of his, or the last annual report, and also the state of the treasury which account shall be referred to a committee for examination, and if found correct shall be filed and published."

It will be noted that the provisions of these sections are so broad that it is mandatory for the city treasurer to keep practically a full set of accounts, with the exception of inventories, receivables and liabilities (exclusive of special and trust funds), but does not make it mandatory to keep the records on a revenue and expenditure basis inasmuch as he was supposed theoretically to have only cash items on his books.

The sections governing the duties of the city auditor read as follows:

Section 111

The city auditor shall be the accountant of the city hall. He shall open an account with the city treasurer, in which he shall charge said treasurer with the whole amount of taxes, general and special levied in the city, all moneys appropriated, raised or received for each of the several funds of the corporation; also the whole amount in detail of all bonds, notes, mortgages, leases, rents, interest and other moneys receivable, and credit him for all the warrants drawn thereon, keeping a separate account with the debits and credits for each fund, charging every warrant drawn to the account of the particular fund constituted or raised for the specific purpose for which said warrant is drawn, in order that it may be known at his office when each fund has been exhausted, and what balance, if any, may remain therein, and the value and description of all personal property belonging to the corporation may at any time be known. He shall enter upon his books the number of all receipts, issued by the city treasurer for taxes or other moneys belonging to the city, also the name of the person entered in said receipt, the amount of the same, giving each fund designated in said receipt, credit for the amount noted therein; he shall also countersign all orders for the payment of all moneys out

of the city treasury issued by the city clerk, or clerk of any city board, or from any other department, after having ascertained from the minutes, that it has been legally appropriated by the city council, or the board or departments having supervision over the respective departments from which the order was issued, and shall enter them in his books, charging the amount of the same, to the fund on which said order is drawn. He shall keep a complete set of books, exhibiting the financial condition of the city, with all the resources and liabilities by funds in detail.

He shall audit the accounts of the water works and electric light commission, city clerk, superintendent of public works, city engineer, justice of peace, and all other departments of the city that may now or hereafter be charged with the duty of receiving or expending any funds of the city, at least once each month and more often, if so directed by the mayor or city council, and he shall make a monthly report to the city council, certifying to the condition of the books and accounts of the various departments of the city so audited by him.

When any fund or appropriation has been exhausted, by a warrant drawn thereon, or by appropriations or liabilities and expenses actually made or contracted for, and to be paid out of such appropriation, the auditor shall advise the city council thereof at its next meeting. He shall also keep a list of all property real, personal and mixed, belonging to the corporation, and of all debts and liabilities, in order that the amount of the money and liabilities of the corporation may, at any time, be known at his office; and shall perform such other duties as the council, by ordinance or resolution, may prescribe, and such other duties as are prescribed by this charter.

There have been some slight changes made at times dealing with details and tending to reduce duplication as far as possible, but none have been attempted which really deal with the fundamental errors.

It will be noted that section 111 states emphatically that the auditor must keep a "complete set of books exhibiting the financial condition of the city," but it will be also observed that it is the theory that it is essential for the Treasurer and Auditor to run an absolutely duplicate set of records in connection with "all moneys appropriated, raised or received for each fund of the city," in order to provide an internal audit or check upon the treasurer. The theory reads well and in actual practice affords doubtless some measure of protection, provided, however, the auditor keep a complete set of controlling records of each source of income to allow a ready audit of incomes as an assurance that all receipts have passed through his hands for signature. It does not provide for any audit of the auditor in connection with the funding of expenditures, inventories, etc., except by the employment of an outside auditor at an inadequate compensation once a year who cannot possibly be familiar with the many details and activities of the city.

This section also makes mandatory, a complete duplication on the auditor's books, of every entry upon the treasurer's

books, a procedure entirely unnecessary and resulting in greatly increased expense for clerical help and books of account. No private corporation would dream of running a dual set of accounts, one in charge of the secretary and the other kept by the treasurer.

Various sections have been amended at various times as stated before, including the comptroller amendment, but none have bettered the situation except as to details, as the original theory has not been changed and its provisions still stand.

The remedy is not very difficult. It requires a rewriting of sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 111, 144, 152 and 153 of the city charter by competent accountants with the object in view above mentioned. The city treasurer should be made bookkeeper as well as the treasurer of the city, and be required to maintain a complete set of accounts reflecting the financial condition of the city on a revenue and expenditure basis. The city comptroller should be the auditor and financial officer of the city with full power to prescribe the method of keeping and rendering of all accounts of the city; limit expenditures to the extent of the funds appropriated by the city council and available either by taxation or from miscellaneous sources; the funding thereof in accordance with the classification adopted in the annual budget; the duty of signing all contracts; auditing and signing all vouchers before passage and the countersigning of all warrants as well as such other duties as may be deemed with the province of the office.

The above recommendations if adopted, would eliminate ALL books of account from the Comptroller's office and centralize the city's accounts in the Treasurer's office, the comptroller at all times acting as internal auditor of all transactions therein reflected; i. e., sources of revenue, expenditures, transfers of funds and the necessary accounting journalizations. It might also be well to include within his jurisdiction, the office of purchasing agent for the city departments at large.

The uniform budget classification as reflected by the current budget for the year ending April 30th., 1918, lays the foundation for the determining of costs on a unit basis. The method of maintaining controlling accounts of construction costs and public utility activities now incorporated in the general books, would allow of a concise and accurate system of costing, if the city was provided with a suitable warehouse in charge of a storekeeper under the jurisdiction of a purchasing agent. Under the present method, which has been in use for many years, and which has not been changed recently owing to the cramped condition of city finances, each department head acts as purchasing agent for his department, resulting naturally in the purchasing of supplies in small quantities and of a necessity paying the long price. There being no warehouse in charge of a storekeeper, with a proper set of stock records controlled by the general books, it is wholly impossible to maintain an accurate check on material and supplies or an accounting control which will allow of a proper and correct allocation of material and expense items to the various cost records.

I believe without question, a properly organized purchasing department in

charge of a warehouse so as to bring all supplies under accounting control, would save the city a large amount of money by eliminating losses caused by theft, misplacement, deterioration, etc., as well as assuring the purchasing of supplies at the lowest market or contract price.

I most respectfully urge for the good of our city, that you take the matter of a general revision of the accounting section of the city charter under careful consideration, with a view of eliminating the loss due to useless duplication of records, improper control of purchasing and inadequate supervision of the care and use of supplies on hand, and to allow of an internal audit that will be efficient and not dependent on a theory which in practice is expensive, cumbersome and inadequate.

Very respectfully,

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to the charter revision committee.

Lost.

By Ald. Rullison—

That communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the claim of C. D. Small for damages to his auto, begs leave to report as follows:

We respectfully ask for further time.

J. G. RULISON
R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Rullison—That the request of committee be granted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for the extension of Greenwood street, begs leave to report as follows:

We respectfully ask for more time.

J. G. RULISON
R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald Rullison—That the request of the committee be granted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of M. C. R. R. to cut pavement on Shawassee street on account of new track, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON
R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald Rullison—That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue north, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
DAN HELLER
B. A. KYES

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Wash-tenaw street west of Huron street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
DAN HELLER
B. A. KYES

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer from North Highland subdivision to Glenrose street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the sewer as soon as the North Hyland subdivision be constructed.

LOUIS NELLER
DAN HELLER
B. A. KYES

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, Shubel and Tower streets, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
DAN HELLER
B. A. KYES

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred a communication of the Home Garden committee asking for an appropriation of \$150 to make up a shortage in their finances, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that \$100 be appropriated for this purpose, and that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the Home Garden committee.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Farie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of E. H. Wildt, city comptroller, relative to changing the system of paying city employees, begs leave to report as follows:

That the resolution prepared by the city comptroller be not passed; and further, we would recommend that E. C. Rogers, sealer of weights and measures, be designated as paymaster by the city council, and that before giving a city employee his check, he require him to sign the payroll.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That report of committee be adopted.

Lost.

By Ald. Walters—That the matter be laid on the table one week.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of the Woods Bros. Silo & Mfg. Co. relative to assessment of \$25,000, which they wish cut to \$11,500, begs leave to report as follows:

That inasmuch as the board of review met the first week in June, 1917, and notice was given of such meeting of the board of review, and that no protest or appeal having been made at that time against said assessment of \$25,000, we recommend that the assessment stand as it now appears on the assessment roll.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sum of \$350.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the insurance fund, and the sum of \$150.00 from the contingent fund to the credit of the administration appropriation under the municipal court fund; also \$600.00 from contingent fund to the bridge fund.

B. A. KYES
J. G. RULISON

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of E. S. Tucker as principal with George Stottlemeyer and John E. Wood as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Ben. Chapman as principal with William Holmes and J. Parish as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bovee and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the cost of cutting weeds in the eighth ward as reported by A. H. Phillips, be spread by the city assessors on the December tax rolls. Total of which is \$259.50.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church has voted to purchase a president's home to be located either in Lansing or Flint, be it

Resolved, that we desire to invite the committee who has the affair in charge to favorably consider Lansing as the location of said home.

Resolved further, that a copy of this

resolution be sent to Rev. F. W. Stevenson of this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be and hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of Chas. H. Decker, fireman, 219 Townsend street, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Heller—1.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$9.34 to apply on a tax against lot 23, block 2, Kempf addition, said property being entitled to \$1,000 exemption on account of the owner being a soldier's widow.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a special committee of three aldermen and two citizens with the city attorney to investigate the raising of heating rates above those set by the Michigan Power franchise granted by the city and report to this council in two weeks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Ferle, Kyes and Schafer—the city attorney—Hon. Howard Wiest and J. C. French.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Whereas, in the appropriation of certain lands and premises for the opening and widening of Ferris street westerly from Larch street, the city has become the owner of a certain two-story frame dwelling and also a wooden barn, both of which are situated within the limits of the proposed street opening; and whereas, by the terms of section 208 of the city charter it is provided that in case there is, on private property so taken, a building or other structure appurtenant to the real estate the same shall be sold under the direction of the city council and the amount realized therefor shall be credited to the fund for paying the compensation for the property taken;

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city

clerk be directed to advertise for bids for said frame dwelling and said barn; that this council will receive such bids no later than Monday, September 17, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Each bid shall be contained in a sealed envelope and shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, as an evidence of good faith. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Sheridan street from Maryland street to Franklin avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Washtenaw street from Huron street west, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of said sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general

drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, Shubel and Towar streets, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 200 feet of sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to north 200 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1917, together

with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of Sept., A. D., 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$210.00, of which one-sixth, or \$35.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$175.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel, respectively from the construction of said sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 150 feet of sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to west 150 feet in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on 27th day of August, A. D., 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of

September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$126.00 of which one-sixth or \$21.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$105.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 270 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Linval street to Bailey street in thirty-third sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of August, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$321.00, of which one-sixth or \$53.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$267.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby

are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1190 feet of sewer in Clayton street from Oakland avenue to Highland street, and in Hyland street from present end of sewer to Becker street in the thirty-seventh sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917 excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1267.80, of which one-sixth or \$211.30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1056.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to near Lansing street as returned by the city assessor, (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Mayor be and hereby directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street as returned by the city assessor, (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor, as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Mayor be and hereby directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Rumsey avenue from Michigan ave. to Vine street as returned by the city assessor, (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.

J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 10, block 1, Prime's subdivision of lots 19 and 20 (Jas. Seymour's subdivision on southwest 1-4 section 10 on the north side of May street, owned by Mrs. Joseph Smith, and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 20th day of October, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Board of Examiners of Plumbers,		
Chas. Fox		\$ 36.62
F. R. Ostrander, et al., F. R. Ostrander		609.97
Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck..		26.82
Miles Clark, W. C. Hill		3.30
J. Stahl & Son, W. C. Hill		2.10
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill		62.00
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill..		8.10
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill..		1.75
Dept. of Electricity, F. R. Ostrander		17.48
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft...		2.88
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., F. R. Ostrander		8.10

Grace McDonel, et al., F. A. Schneider	80.00
U. H. Lazell, U. H. Lazell.....	2.50
Supplee Biddle Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	10.34
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft	313.55
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.	18.94
West Side Dairy, F. R. Ostrander..	7.40
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., L. C. Roe	334.95
C. A. Connor, F. R. Ostrander....	4.20
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich....	140.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	520.00
Taylor Instrument Co., R. D. Goodrich	10.38
Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, R. D. Goodrich.....	4.00
A. W. D. Hall,	30.38
T. H. Buckingham, et al., W. C. Hill	1,428.98
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill..	234.88
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill	8.95
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....	539.25
American Express Co., W. C. Hill	3.65
J. Parish, W. C. Hill	3.38
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill	16.85
McNamara & Carr, W. C. Hill....	8.05
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	287.40
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill	433.04
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill....	273.08
John DeWitt, et al., W. C. Hill....	224.83
Cahill Coal Co., F. R. Ostrander...	49.50
F. M. Loftus, F. R. Ostrander....	53.35
Butler Block Pharmacy, H. S. Bartholomew	23.00
Standard Oil Co., C. Fox and W. C. Hill	32.05
Bopp Meat Market, F. R. Ostrander	25.58
A. A. Morse, F. R. Ostrander.....	6.30
Richmond & Backus, W. C. Hill..	8.85
Duplex Truck Co., W. C. Hill....	46.37
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos Beck	299.65
Alpha Floral Co., H. L. Bancroft..	121.75
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	135.40
Myles F. Gray, Phoebe K. Pegg and Dr. Ostrander.....	109.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	1,138.30
Gohr Bros., W. C. Hill.....	132.85
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich	270.50
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill.....	103.60
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	260.40
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich..	15.50
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich	257.10
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich	739.95

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
September 10, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, September.17, 1917

City Council Rooms
Lansing, Sept. 17, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous meeting was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

William B. Vetter presented a claim for \$5.75 for gravel used in filling on Franklin avenue and Fairview avenue and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Rev. H. W. Link, asking that the July taxes and all subsequent taxes be remitted on the property owned by the First Church of the Evangelical association, and the same was referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition to cause Sparrow avenue to be graded from west line of Beale avenue to east line of Park Heights subdivision was received from the Park Heights company and referred to the committee on streets.

An application for permission to remodel the front of a building at 329 south Washington avenue was received from J. George Hagamler, and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from G. H. Riley asking that a street be opened from Cedar street to Teel street in Riley's subdivision, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received asking the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting theaters from showing on Sunday.

The same was referred to the committee on ordinances.

A petition signed by J. E. Cromley and fifteen others, requesting that the alley running from Hosmer street to Pennsyl-

vania avenue between Larned street and St. Joseph street be graded, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Tony Buonodono and fourteen others for a sewer in Main street from Middle street west to present city limits.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication received from J. E. McDonald and John A. Denby in regard to the grading 198 feet on River street between South street and Grand Trunk railway company's right of way.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition received from Mark G. Bedford and twenty others to cause Hayford avenue north to be graded from Michigan avenue north to Saginaw street.

Referred to committee on streets.

The proposed plat of Floral subdivision received and referred to committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for purchase of house and barn in Ferris st.

Bid of John Mutz	\$425.00
Bid of Cahill Coal Co.....	530.00
Bid of J. S. Burns	180.33
Bid of Wm. H. McKale....	175.00
Bid of Andrew Zdurne....	275.00
Bid of A. S. West.....	410.00

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids be referred to committee on city affairs and public buildings.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to the north line of Saginaw street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the special assessment roll for a sewer in Smith avenue, Barnes avenue, Mt. Hope avenue, Berten, George, Goodrich, Logan, Delevan, Fletcher and Sterling streets, based on the estimated cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

I herewith submit to your honorable body as per order September 14, 1917, the following special assessment rolls: Graveling Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street, grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets east from east line of old city limits to east line of Knollwood avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named improvements:

Grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

Contractor\$210.00
Printing 5.92

Total\$215.92

Grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street.

Contractor\$255.00
Printing 5.92

Total\$260.92

Grading Todd avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive.

Labor\$ 66.00
Printing 4.60

Total\$ 70.60

Grading Eureka street from Harrah's addition to Lathrop street.

Contractor\$122.50
Printing 5.92

Total\$128.42

Grading Johnson avenue from Porter street to Sheridan street.

Contractor\$195.00
Printing 5.92

Total\$200.92

Sewer in Birch street from Albert street north 220 feet.

Contractor\$183.55
Printing 7.12
Castings 9.00
Inspection 16.50

Total\$216.17

Sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue west 180 feet.

Labor\$ 83.38
Printing 7.12
Castings 2.50
Tile 44.90

Total\$137.85

Sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale south, 140 feet.

Labor\$ 75.35
Printing 4.88
Tile 36.93
Castings 2.50

Total\$119.66

Sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street east 165 feet.

Contractor\$138.69
Printing 7.12
Inspection 7.50
Castings 17.75

Total\$171.06

Sewer in Ellenwood avenue from McKinley street to David street.

Contractor\$665.00
Printing 7.12
Inspection 37.50
Castings 27.00

Total\$736.62

Sewer in Franklin ave., Congress, Ottumwa and other streets.

Contractor\$8,700.00
Printing 29.84
Inspection 172.50
Castings 492.75

Total\$9,395.09

Also plans and estimate of cost for sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Length 915 feet.
Estimated cost\$963.00
City's one-sixth 160.50

To be assessed\$802.50

A sewer in North street from north and south center line of section 9, to west 415 feet, and north on Capitol avenue Dwight street sewer.

Length 525 feet.
Estimated cost\$462.00
City's one-sixth 77.00

To be assessed\$385.00

A sewer in Shubel street, Tower street and Mt. Hope avenue.

Length 1,860 feet.
Estimated cost\$1824.00
City's one-sixth 304.00

To be assessed\$1520.00

A sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet.

Length 115 feet.
Estimated cost\$ 86.40
City's one-sixth 14.40

To be assessed\$ 72.00

A sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut.

Length 315 feet.
Estimated cost\$260.40
City's one-sixth 43.60

To be assessed\$216.80

Also graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

Estimated cost\$908.00
Eighth ward highway fund 72.64

To be assessed\$835.36

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Mr. B. S. Gler a member of the Municipal Lyceum committee to fill the place of Rev. W. H. Stallings, who has moved from the city. Also Mr. Frank N. Arbaugh to act on the committee to investigate the increase in rates of the Michigan Power Co., instead of Judge Edward Wiest, who is to be absent from the city.

I also appoint Levi King as city weighmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elton S. Nivison; and also Lester C. Roe, now assistant city comptroller, to the position of city comptroller, the latter appointment to take effect November 1, 1917.

Yours respectfully,

J. G. REUTTER.

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

In the proceedings directed by your honorable body to be taken to open and extend Princeton avenue, I beg to make the following report:

On August 25, 1917, a petition on behalf of said city was duly filed with me, a Justice of the peace in and for the city of Lansing, such petition being verified by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, praying for the opening and extending of Princeton avenue from a point 830 feet north of the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street, in said city of Lansing, such petition naming the following persons as respondents: Isaac H. Slee, Harriet Slee, Lansing State Savings Bank of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, Frank C. Stephens, Lena E. Stephens, Fred C. Stephens, Mary E. Trostel, Franklin S. Porter, Emilie R. Porter, William H. Dodge, George Fulton, Charles F. Green, Idella J. Green, Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, Alice M. Steele, John Albert Baske and Martha A. Baske.

On the same date a summons was issued directed to each of said respondents, requiring of them to appear before me at my office, in the city of Lansing, on Monday the 10th day of September, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. On the same day said summons was delivered to Frank E. Baker, a constable of said city, for service; and said constable did thereafter make return to me that he had made service of said summons on all of said defendants except Frank C. Stephens, Fred C. Stephens and Lena E. Stephens. That thereafter there was filed with me the affidavit of William Bergeon, the foreman to the printers of The State Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said city of Lansing of the publication of a true copy of said summons as prescribed by the city charter. That said cause was called on the said 10th day of September, 1917, and all said respondents appeared either personally or by attorney; and said cause was thereupon adjourned until Wednesday the 12th day of September, 1917, at which time there appeared

before me W. F. Steinkhol, assistant city attorney for and on behalf of the petitioner and also Franklin S. Porter representing himself and Emilie R. Porter and also representing the respondents Fred C. Stephens, Frank C. Stephens and Lena E. Stephens; the remaining respondents appearing in court personally; at which time there also appeared twenty-four freeholders of the city of Lansing; and such proceedings were thereupon had that a jury consisting of George E. Decke, John D. Beck, Fred W. Houghton, John Reed, E. J. Carroll, J. G. Parmelee, George Sutliff, George G. Rogers, Arthur H. Phillips, J. C. Stafford, John Elchle and W. H. Harris each of whom was at the time a freeholder of the city of Lansing and disinterested in said proceedings, was duly selected and sworn as jurors in said proceeding; that such jurors sat together and heard the proofs and allegations of the parties to said proceeding; and all of the parties consenting to the said proceedings and to the amounts to be awarded by said jury to each of the respondents respectively, the said jurors did thereupon retire and consider of their verdict in charge of Frank G. Baker, a duly qualified constable of said court and after remaining out for a time such jury came into court and rendered a verdict as follows:

State of Michigan.

Before Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the City of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.

The City of Lansing,

Petitioner.

vs.

Isaac H. Slee, Harriet Slee, Lansing State Savings Bank, of Lansing, Mich., a corporation, Frank C. Stephens, Lena E. Stephens, Fred C. Stephens, Mary E. Trostel, Franklin S. Porter, Emilie R. Porter, William H. Dodge, George Fulton, Charles F. Green, Idella J. Green, Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, Alice M. Steele, John Albert Baske and Martha A. Baske,

Respondents.

VERDICT OF JURY.

Part I.

We, the undersigned jury, impaneled in the above matter, having given the same due consideration, do hereby find and determine that the lands and all interested therein of said Isaac H. Slee, Harriet Slee, Lansing State Savings Bank, of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, Frank C. Stephens, Lena E. Stephens, Fred C. Stephens, Mary E. Trostel, Franklin S. Porter, Emilie R. Porter, William H. Dodge, George Fulton, Charles F. Green, Idella J. Green, Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, Alice M. Steele, John Albert Baske and Martha A. Baske, as proposed for the public use and benefit, is a public necessity, and that for said use and benefit and purpose it is necessary to take the private property described in the petition in this cause, which said property is hereinafter also described.

Part II.

We have ascertained and determined the damages sustained and the just compensation to be paid for such private property and hereby award as follows:

Description of each parcel.

Parcel No. 1.—The east 30 feet of the

south 9 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

Isaac H. Slee\$145.20
Harriet Slee, wife, dower..... 1.00
Lansing State Savings Bank,
mtgee.5.00

Parcel No. 2.—The east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 13 rods and 2.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

Frank C. Stevens, Fred C. Stephens \$60.00
Lena E. Stephens, wife, dower1.00
Mary E. Trostel, mtgee..... 5.00

Parcel No. 3.—The east 30 feet of the north 7 rods and 4 1-2 feet of the south 20 rods and 7.2 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

Franklin S. Porter.....\$119.00
Emilie R. Porter, wife, dower 1.00

Parcel No. 4.—The east 30 feet of the north 40 feet of the south 22 rods and 14.2 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

William H. Dodge\$ 1.00
George Fulton, contract interest...\$ 39.00

Parcel No. 5.—The east 30 feet of the north 35.3 feet of the south 25 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

The east 30 feet of the north 40 feet of the south 25 rods and 4.7 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

Charles F. Green \$34.00
Idella J. Green, wife, dower 1.00
Union Building and Loan Association, mtgee..... 5.00

Parcel No. 6.—The east 30 feet of the north 4 rods of the south 29 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

The east 30 feet of the north 59.8 feet of the south 28 rods and 15 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

Wm. H. Dodge\$59.80

Parcel No. 7.—East 30 feet of the north 3 rods of the south 32 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

East 30 feet of the north 51 feet of the south 32 rods of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

Alice M. Steele\$51.00

Parcel No. 8.—The east 30 feet of the east 6 rods of the west 20 rods of the north 8 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 8.

John A. Baske\$499.00
Martha A. Baske, wife, dower.... 1.00
Dated, September 12th, 1917.

GEO. E. DECKE
JOHN D. BECK
FRED W. HOUGHTON
JOHN REED
E. J. CARROLL
J. G. PARMELEE
GEO. SUTLIFF
GEORGE G. ROGERS

ARTHUR H. PHILLIPS
J. C. STAFFORD
JOHN EICHLE
W. H. HARRIS

which said verdict was thereupon received by me and filed and entered in said cause.

Thereafter, and on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, upon motion of Joseph H. Dunnebacke, the city attorney, I, said Charles F. Haight, a justice of the peace before whom the said proceeding was heard, did enter judgment of confirmation of the determination and award theretofore on the 12th day of September, 1917, made by the jury impaneled in said proceeding as aforesaid. I do further report that thereafter, and on said 17th day of September, 1917, there was filed with me a written waiver signed by all of the respondents to said proceeding, wherein and whereby each of said respondents waived any and all right to appeal from the aforesaid determination and award of said jury and the verdict and judgment rendered and entered in said cause a copy of which waive consent and waiver follows: State of Michigan.

Before Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the City of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.
The City of Lansing,

Petitioner,
vs.

Isaac H. Slee, Harriet Slee, the Lansing State Savings Bank, a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, Frank C. Stevens, Lena E. Stephens, Fred C. Stephens, Mary E. Trostel, Franklin S. Porter, Emilie R. Porter, William H. Dodge, George Fuller, Charles F. Green, Idella Green, the Union Building and Loan Association, Limited, a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, Alice M. Steele, John Albert Baske and Martha A. Baske.

Respondents.

The above entitled cause was brought on for hearing before said court, on the 12th day of September, 1917, and a jury of twelve freeholders of said city, duly impaneled and sworn to try said cause, determined that it was a necessity to take the lands described in the petition in said cause for the public use and benefit, and thereupon awarded compensation for the lands so described and taken to the persons entitled thereto.

Now we, the above named respondents, hereby severally waive any and all right to appeal from the aforesaid determination and award of said jury, and the verdict and judgment rendered and entered in said cause.

FRANKLIN S. PORTER
EMILIE R. PORTER
UNION BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION, Ltd., by F. B. McKibbin, secretary and treasurer.

MARY E. TROSTEL
By F. B. McKibbin, Agent.
FRANK C. STEPHENS
LENA E. STEPHENS and
FRED C. STEPHENS

By F. S. Porter, their attorney.
LANSING STATE SAVINGS BANK
J. Edward Roe, Vice President and Cashier.

W. H. DODGE
J. ALBERT BASKE
MARTHA BASKE
ALICE M. STEELE

GEO. FULTON
ISAAC SLEE
HARRIETT SLEE
CHAS F. GREEN
IDELLA J. GREEN

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Lansing, Michigan,
September 17, 1917.

CHARLES F. HAIGHT,
Justice of the Peace for the City of
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.
Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on ways and means
begs leave to report as follows: That
\$100.00 be transferred from machinery and
implement appropriation under general
sewer fund and \$100.00 from the con-
tingent fund to cleaning sewers approp-
riation under general sewer fund, also
\$100.00 from contingent fund to bridge
fund.

B. A. KYES
O. L. MCKINLEY
J. G. RULISON

Committee on Ways and Means.
I hereby certify that the above funds are
available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Deputy comptroller.

By Ald. Kyies—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom
was referred the claim of H. F. Murray
for damages to his automobile, begs leave
to report as follows: That the claim be
returned to Mr. H. F. Murray as same is
not in compliance with section 58 of the
city charter.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was
referred the communication from Mrs.
Kate M. Kedzie, begs leave to report as
follows: We recommend she be allowed to
remove her name from petition to locate
an alley in Block 129.

J. G. RULISON
R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Rulison—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the petition for curb and gutter
in Smith avenue from Washington avenue
to Bradley avenue, begs leave to report as
follows: We recommend the petition be
returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON
V. J. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON

By Ald. Rulison—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the petition to grade alley block
12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition,
begs leave to report as follows: We recom-
mend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON
R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Rulison—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The special committee to whom was re-
ferred the matter of telephone service,
begs leave to report as follows: That
contrary to promises of both telephone
companies that the service was to be im-
proved we have failed to note same, on the
contrary there appears to be and in our
judgment justly should be many com-
plaints of poor service. In our opinion
both companies should refrain from tak-
ing more subscribers until they are capab-
le of properly serving old subscribers. We be-
lieve the equipment of the Citizens Tele-
phone company to be in a measure to be
antiquated and we believe the Michigan
State Telephone company is not employing
adequate and competent operators. In
our opinion the above matters should
properly be called to the attention of the
State Railroad commission.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN
D. SCHAFER

By Ald. Ferguson—
That report of committee be adopted
and that the city clerk properly call the
attention of the Railroad commission to
the same.
Carried.

Your special committee appointed to in-
vestigate an alleged embezzlement by Ex.
Health Officer Lynch, begs leave to report
as follows: On account of the resolution
under which this committee was ap-
pointed, having failed to give this com-
mittee the necessary authority for making
this investigation, and the said resolution
not having been printed in the minutes of
the meeting at which it was passed, your
committee reports that it has made no in-
vestigation of this matter, and awaits fur-
ther instructions from this council.

Respectfully submitted.
DAN HELLER
F. N. BOVEE

Committee.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Ald. Ferguson moved as a substitute his
minority report as follows:

That after a second informal meeting
with all parties interested in this matter
it is my judgment that the back salary
of Dr. Lynch be paid after deducting the
\$15.00 paid by Mr. Hurry to Dr. Lynch.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer,
Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Helier, Neller, New-
som—4.

The committee report on the matter of
the communication of the city comptroller
relative to change in the system of pay-
ing city employees which was laid on the
table for one week now being before the
council, it was moved by Ald. Schafer
that the report of the committee be
adopted.

Lost by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Ferguson,
Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer—8

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Heller, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Walters—10.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Fremont street sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with Thomas J. Shields as surety was approved.

The Linval street sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with Thomas J. Shields as surety was approved.

The Leslie sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with Thomas J. Shields as surety was approved.

The grading of Warner, Rogers and Willow streets bond of Farrell Bros., as principal with James Fleming and John Toolan as sureties was approved.

The huckster bond of J. B. McConnell as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co as sureties was approved.

The junk bond of Zina Clark as principal with Phil E. Smith and Frank Dillenbeck as sureties was approved.

The junk bond of Steve Kedrock as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to oil and sprinkle the streets of the third ward, and charge same to third ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the street car company in regard to traffic matters.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Rullison, Ferle and Ferguson.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfer

to correct closing entry as per resolution of May 21, 1917:

Bridge fund to general deficit\$1065.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the question of sewer in Ada street be referred to committee on sewers, for the purpose of lowering sewer in Ada street to accommodate residents on east side of street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of R. A. Wilcox, said amount being erroneously charged as scavenger tax against lot 8 block 21, Orchard Grove.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$34.75 in payment of an erroneous tax against lots 260 and 261 Leslie Park addition, and charge the same to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to near Bailey street for the sum of \$261.63 being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of sewer in Leslie street from present end of sewer south to Kalamazoo street for the sum of \$161.26 being the lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, son, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of a sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to west 150 feet, for the sum of \$91.75, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of James Farrell for grading Warner, Willow and Rogers streets for the sum of \$1,590.00 being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said James Farrell in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 150 feet of sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to west 150 feet in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on 27th day of August, A. D., 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$126.00 of which one-sixth or \$21.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$105.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel, respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 200 feet of sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to north 200 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of Sept., A. D., 1917, excepting from

said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$210.00, of which one-sixth, or \$35.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$175.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel, respectively from the construction of said sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the deed of conveyance of Frank J. Tisdale, Fred V. Hayford and Carrie Hayford of a parcel of land described as commencing at the southeast corner of the west twenty (20) rods of the northeast quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section eight (8), town four (4) north, range two (2) west, Meridian of Michigan; thence north forty (40) rods; thence west thirty (30) feet; thence south forty (40) rods; thence east thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning; the same being a strip of land to be used for the opening and extension of Princeton avenue, in said city, be and the same hereby is accepted, and the city attorney is directed to cause such deed to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham county, and thereafter placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, son, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison and Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

Grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street.

Grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street.

Grading Todd avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive.

Grading Eureka street from Harrah's addition to Lathrop street

Grading Johnson avenue from Porter street to Sheridan street.

Sewer in Birch street from Albert street north 220 feet.

Sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue west 180 feet.

Sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street south 140 feet.

Sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to east 165 feet.

Sewer in Ellenwood avenue from McKinley street to David street.

Sewer in Franklin avenue, Congress, Otto, Maryland and other streets.

Be returned to the city assessor for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to cause Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Case street to be sprinkled and charge cost of same to the abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street to be graveled, and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 24, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street west 115 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 24, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a

certified check in the sum of \$10.00.
Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 315 feet of sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street in the 1st sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter. The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvements are lots 1 and 12 block 145, excepting from said described district all lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 525 feet of sewer in North street from 125 feet west of N. and S. center line of section 9 to west 410 feet and north in Capitol avenue to sewer in Dwight street in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter. The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and east 1-2 of lot 8, Maple Park addition, also lot 1 Townsend's subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 915 feet of sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street in the Toll gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter. The premises deemed to be especially benefited by improvement are lots 4 to 24 inclusive also lots 127 to 147 inclusive Columbia park addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 115 feet of sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter. The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 24 and 25 Taylor's addition also commencing 2 rods west of southwest corner of Huron street and Washtenaw street south 7 rods, west 6 rods north 7 rods, east 6 rods, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Newsom, Rullson, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, son, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1860 feet of sewer in Shubel street from Parkdale street to Mt. Hope avenue, in Mt. Hope avenue from Shubel street to Alpha street, and in Tower street from Shubel street to 65 feet east of Alpha street, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in

the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter. The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 62 to 67 inclusive, 77 to 92 inclusive, and lots 113 to 125 inclusive Parkdale subdivision, also commencing at the northeast corner Mt. Hope avenue and Shubel street, north to Parkdale street, east 10 rods, south to Mt. Hope avenue, west to Shubel street also commencing 35 rods west of intersection of Mt. Hope avenue and the north and south center line of section 27, south 20 rods, west 27 rods, north 20 rods, east 27 rods, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rulison—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade alley, block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted September 4, 1917, for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Magnolia avenue with the north line of Michigan avenue and the

south line of Saginaw street, and extending back from said Magnolia avenue a distance of 125 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$908.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$72.64, which shall be paid by the city out of the eighth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$835.36, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners, and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Smith, Barnes avenues, Logan, Delevan and other streets returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets from Knollwood avenue to old city limits, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday,

the 24th day of September, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Herie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Herie, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to West line of Harrah's addition returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Herie, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Herie, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Herie, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide shall be built in front of south 63 feet of east 34.2 feet of lot 17, block 2, replat of Dickerman's addition, on the west side of Rulison street, owned by Holmes T. Clark.

Also in front of north 36 feet of south 99 feet of lot 17, block 2, replat of Dickerman's addition, on the west side of Rulison street, owned by Chas. H. Wieland.

Also in front of commencing at southeast corner Baker street and Lyons avenue, south 43.33 feet east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 32, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Ernestine Bendix.

Also in front of commencing 43.33 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 43.33 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lots 32 and 33, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Jas. J. Yeager.

Also that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of commencing 86.66 feet south of Baker St., on east line of Lyons avenue, south 43.33 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lots 33 and 34, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Frank R. Snider.

Also in front of commencing 130 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 85.55 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning, on lots 34 and 35, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the east

side of Lyons avenue, owned Ida B. Davis.

Also in front of commencing 215.55 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 43.05 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 35, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Ida B. Davis.

Also in front of commencing 737.95 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 46.28 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 33, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Sylvester Keating.

Also in front of commencing 784.23 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 46.57 feet east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning, on lot 33, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Sylvester Keating.

Also in front of commencing 830.80 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 45.33 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning, on lot 39, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Wm. B. Atkinson.

Also in front of commencing 876.13 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 45.35 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 39, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Joe Polthondi.

Also in front of commencing 921.48 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 45.35 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 39, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by H. S. Baker.

Also in front of commencing 966.83 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 45.35 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lots 39 and 40, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by C. S. Sisler.

Also in front of commencing 1,012.18 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 45.35 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 40, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Archie Edgar.

Also in front of commencing 1,057.53 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 45.35 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 40, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, sec-

tion 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue owned by Peter Kirilis.

Also in front of commencing 1,102.88 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 90.68 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lots 40 and 41, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Chas. Willoughby.

Also in front of commencing 1,193.56 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 50 feet east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning on lot 41, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Jos. Beck.

Also in front of commencing 1,243.56 feet south of Baker street on east line of Lyons avenue, south 33 feet, east to M. C. R. R. right of way, northerly along said right of way to a point due east of beginning, west to beginning, on lot 41, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Jos. Beck.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lot 17 Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4; section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Wm. Foster.

Also in front of south 2 rods of north 2 rods of lot 17, Potter's subdivision, on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Dolphus Homer.

Also in front of south 4 rods of north 2 rods of lot 17, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Leroy Benedict.

Also in front of south 4 rods of north 12 rods of lot 17, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Kraszeaski and Najbornski.

Also in front of south 8 rods of lot 17 Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Lyons avenue, owned by Sanders and Pugh.

Also in front of commencing at south west corner of Baker street and Lyons avenue, south 97 feet, west 38 feet, north 97 feet, east 38 feet to beginning, on lot 31, Potter's subdivision, on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Clement Abel.

Also in front of commencing 97 feet south of southwest corner of Baker street and Lyons avenue, west 76 feet, south 33 feet, east 76 feet, north 33 feet to beginning, on lots 30 and 31, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Eugene Harding.

Also in front of commencing 344.70 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 43.05 feet east 114 feet, north 43.05 feet to beginning, on lot 25, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of south west 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Phebe Wendlandt.

Also in front of commencing 387.75 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 43.05 feet, east 114 feet, north 43.05 feet to begin-

ing, on lot 25, Potter's subdivision or west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Herman Strauss.

Also in front of commencing 430.8 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 50 feet, east 114 feet, north 50 feet to beginning, on lot 25, Potter's subdivision on the west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Fannie R. Haynes.

Also in front of commencing 566.51 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 42.86 feet, east 114 feet, north 42.86 feet to beginning on lot 24, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by John F. Horton.

Also in front of commencing 652.23 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 42.86 feet, east 114 feet, north 42.86 feet to beginning on lot 23, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Thos. Laycock.

Also in front of commencing 737.95 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 42.86 feet, east 114 feet, north 42.86 feet to beginning on lot 23, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Nelson D. Wilcox.

Also in front of commencing 876.13 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 45.35 feet, east 114 feet, north 45.35 feet to beginning on lot 22, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by G. F. Roller.

Also in front of commencing 966.83 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 45.35 feet, east 114 feet, north 45.35 feet, to beginning, on lots 21 and 22, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by T. L. Iddings.

Also in front of commencing 1,012.18 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 45.35 feet, east 114 feet, north 45.35 feet to beginning, on lot 21, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 22, on west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Netta G. Kenney.

Also in front of commencing 1,057.53 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 34.3 feet, east 114 feet, north 34.3 feet to beginning on lot 21, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by C. F. Stabler.

Also in front of commencing 1,091.56 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 34 feet, east 114 feet, north 34 feet to beginning, on lot 21, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by C. F. Stabler.

Also in front of commencing 1125.56 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 34 feet, east 114 feet, north 34 feet to beginning on lots 20 and 21, Potter's sub-

division on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by C. F. Stabler;

Also in front of commencing 1193.56 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 50 feet, east 114 feet, north 50 feet to beginning on lot 20, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on west side of Lyons avenue, owned by T. L. Iddings;

Also in front of commencing 1243.58 feet south of Baker street on west line of Lyons avenue, west 114 feet, south 33 feet, east 114 feet, north 33 feet to beginning on lot 20 Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by John Kennedy;

Also in front of north 2 rods of east 114 feet of lot 18, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by J. H. Trager.

Also in front of south 2 rods of north 4 rods of east 114 feet of lot 18, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Allen D. Richmond.

Also in front of south 2 rods of north 6 rods of east 114 feet of lot 18, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22 on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by P. J. Creyts;

Also in front of south 14 rods of lot 18, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Lyons avenue, owned by Lewis and Ida Kull;

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 27th day of October, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of Geo. E. Decke et al. for \$78.95 be placed on the general order.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rull-

son, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Ferle,
Heller, Neller, Walters—6.

By Ald. Ferle—

That all witnesses on the bill of Geo.
E. Decke et al. be paid the regular court
witness fees.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Ferle,
Heller, Neller, Walters—6.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Ferguson,
Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rul-
son, Schafer—8.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Km. Clerk, F. H. Cole.....		\$ 14.50
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y; E. C. Rogers.....		1.07
A. J. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck..		358.83
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey...		1.38
Crotty Bros., F. R. Ostrander....		3.35
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg		17.98
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons..		572.47
Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., F. A. Schneider		10.00
Lansing Wagon Wks., R. D. Goodrich		1.00
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich		133.05
New York Central R. R., R. D. Goodrich		1,083.15
K. & H. Auto Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich		12.00
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., R. D. Goodrich		78.29
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., R. D. Goodrich		149.50
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		5.78
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y., H. P. Woodworth		25.94
Citizens Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons....		95
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill		37.80
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....		1.02
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill..		19.60
Lansing Vulcanizing Co., W. C. Hill		6.35
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		2.16
R. C. Herron, W. C. Hill.....		23.10
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....		22.50
J. Parish, W. C. Hill.....		23.10
Elliott Grocer Co., W. C. Hill....		7.84

Mrs. Guy Havens, W. C. Hill.....	153.80
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	19.25
W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....	55.40
Indian Refining Co., W. C. Hill....	453.61
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill....	72.07
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich....	70.00
Western Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich	6.65
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft	303.95
Pallades Nurseries, Inc., H. L. Bancroft	1.75
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Bancroft...	21.83
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft...	3.00
Lansing Co., H. L. Bancroft.....	12.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft..	2.75
Ed. Schneeberger et al., W. C. Hill	450.45
W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill...	242.00
John Dewitt et al., W. C. Hill.....	232.60
T. H. Buckingham et al., W. C. Hill	1,726.49
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill.....	65.20
Woods Bros. Silo & Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill	35.90
United States Chemical Co., W. C. Hill	114.07
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill	102.33
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	188.92
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill....	83.28
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	528.79
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	41.40
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole...	40.85
Mrs. Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole..	41.50
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	27.12
W. Caswell et al., R. D. Goodrich	381.47
H. Simmons et al., R. D. Goodrich	652.16
Bussye & DeLunghe, R. D. Goodrich	386.80
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich	1,331.84
K. & H. Auto Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich	12.00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-son, Schafer, Walters—14.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Sept. 17, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Special Session Tuesday Evening, September 18, 1917

CITY COUNCIL ROOMS.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18, 1917.

The city council met with citizens in the council chamber at 8 o'clock p. m., it being the time and place set for the second public hearing upon the application of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, for an amendment to its franchise ordinance.

Mayor Reutter presiding.

The committee on ordinances with the committee of citizens appointed to act with the regular ordinance committee submitted the following:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing" and to repeal an ordinance granting to The Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908.

BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. That section 1 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned for that period of time, from the day of final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of September, 1947.

Section 2. That section 2 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge rates per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished by it, whether

to public or private consumers, which may equal but shall not exceed the following: until the first day of January, A. D., 1918, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it the sum of one dollar per thousand cubic feet and on and after January 1st, 1918, until the first day of September, 1947, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that there shall be deducted from said respective prices, ten cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the presentation of bill.

Section 3. That section three of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

The gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance, when tested as herein provided, shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot of gas, and an average of not less than 18 nominal candle power, said values to be determined by the United States Government Bureau of Standards' Methods of testing gas, as provided for in the following section.

Section 4. That section 13 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized at the request of any consumer of gas or city official to test the gas being furnished under this ordinance the gas supplied by the company when tested as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot of gas. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month; provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating

value of the gas as prescribed herein shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the United States government bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas; provided further, that if the gas supplied by the company when tested as prescribed herein shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value of 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot, the said company shall forfeit one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the benefit and use of said city.

Section 5. This ordinance is passed, and the extension of the franchise hereby granted is granted, upon the following additional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may from time to time make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this extension of franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, order and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant property and services at the maximum of the efficiency, and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on September 1, 1917, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this extension of franchise and at any five-year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture, hereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over, all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of, the local service, and which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State

of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise and this extension thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this extension thereof, nor exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

(c) Before this ordinance shall become operative and in force, and within three months from the time the same is granted, and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city as provided by the charter of the city, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall signify its assent and acceptance of this ordinance and of all terms, conditions and restrictions hereof, as well as to the provisions of the charter of the city, and said acceptance shall subject said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company to all the provisions of said charter. Said acceptance shall be in writing signed by the president and secretary of the company and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing.

Section 6. That in all other respects all and every of the provisions of said recited ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, for the full term set forth in said section 1 of said ordinance, as amended by this ordinance.

A general discussion ensued, M. O. Payne, representative of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company and C. B. Graves, its manager accepted the proposed amendment as read.

The ordinance presented as amended was referred to the committee on ordinances. Meeting adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
CITY CLERK.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, September 24, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 24, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Keller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The claim of H. F. Murray for damages to his automobile with additional information was received and referred to the committee on city affairs.

The application of Walter Galvin for permit to move a building from a point on Lenawee street to another location on the same street, was received and referred to the building inspector and the city forester.

A petition signed by The State Journal and ten others asking that Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiaswassee street be surfaced with asphaltic concrete, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on streets to whom the petition was referred, report as follows: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

An application for building permit was received from P. G. Plummer for a building on lot 7 on a part of north 173 feet west of R. R., block 245, was referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from the Triangle Fraternity of the Central M. E. church, urging that steps be taken to close theaters on Sunday.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

A communication was received from Mrs. Jennie Mahoney, saying that she wished to go on record as being against Sunday theaters.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

A communication was received from Cahill Coal company, stating that the company had bid \$530 for the house and barn on Ferris street, but inasmuch as the building inspector had refused permission to move this building, they wished to withdraw their bid.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received signed by Henry Hopp and six others for street lights on corner of Main and Dakin streets and corner of Gray and Dakin streets.

Referred to electric light and water board.

A petition received from William R. Whitney and fourteen others to string wires on Cedar street south from Mt. Hope avenue to city limits.

By Ald McKinley—

That the petition be referred to the electric light and water board.

Carried.

A petition received from E. M. Hall and eleven others for a catch basin 142 feet north of fire hydrant on corner of Cross street and Fairview avenue.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition received from E. S. Porter and four others to grade Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition received from Mrs. Ella Tompkins and twenty-one others to grade Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to Michigan Central tracks.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Smith and Barnes avenues, Logan, Delevan, Berten, George, Fletcher, Sterling and Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for graveling Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition.

An objection filed by John McClellan, attorney for Young Bros. Realty company on the ground that the cost of the improvement has not been assessed according to the benefits derived.

Referred to committee on streets and city assessors.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in North street from 125 feet west of north and south center line of section 9 to west 410 feet, and north in Capitol avenue to sewer in Dwight street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any

suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, Shubel and Towar street.

By Ald. Neller—

That the appeal be laid on the table for two weeks.

Carried.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition.

Mark Clifford appeared before the council and making objections, cited his reasons therefor.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing: Sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet.

Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse...	\$ 72.08
Bid of DePorter & Leo Valinda	73.48
Bid of Fisher & Noyes....	114.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet for the sum of \$72.08 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street:

Bid of Fisher & Noyes....	\$1,018.00
Bid of DePorter & Valinda	998.61
Bid by Oscar Wyckhouse..	975.76

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street for the sum of \$975.76 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I sub--it herewith the special assessment rolls for the following improvements based one the estimated cost viz.

for widening and repaving Washington avenue from Grand river bridge to Grand Trunk Railroad.

For a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Linval street to Bailey street.

I also submit the supplementary special assessment rolls for the following improvements corrected to actual cost viz. For a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue.

For a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to 220 feet north.

And for a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to south 140 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to the west line of Harrah's addition as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street as corrected to actual cost.

Also supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to the east 165 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

Persuant to yours I herewith submit to your honorable body:

Supplementary assessment roll, 180 feet sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet in 12th sewer district, to actual cost.

Supplementary assessment roll, grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street, to actual cost.

Special assessment roll, graveling Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of Dayton street.

Special assessment roll, graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for resurfacing Grand

avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street with asphaltic concrete.

Estimated cost\$3,285.15

Intersections 689.88

\$2,595.27

To be assessed 1-2 of

balance 1,297.64

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the actual cost for the following improvements:

Sewer in Clark street from May street to Saginaw street and west in Saginaw street 140 feet:

Contractor \$400.00

Printing 8.04

Castings 16.00

Inspection 54.50

Total \$478.54

Sewer in south street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet:

Labor \$167.90

Printing 7.12

Castings 2.50

Tile 61.58

Cement 63

Total \$289.73

Sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to Cross street:

Contractor \$639.00

Printing 7.12

Castings 40.50

Inspection 27.00

Total \$713.62

Sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue west 458 feet:

Labor \$141.90

Printing 8.04

Castings and concrete 29.00

Tile 121.63

Total \$300.57

Grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street:

Contractor \$700.00

Printing 5.92

Total \$705.92

Also plans and estimates for grading alley block 12 Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition:

Estimate \$135.00

6th ward highway 2.10

To be assessed \$132.90

Also for grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street:

Estimate cost \$50.00

All to be assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the bids for the house and

barn in Ferris street begs leave to report as follows:

We find that these buildings cannot be moved under the regulations of the State Building Code, except that same be removed from city, and that the parties making the several bids for said buildings did not understand this. Therefore, we recommend that all bids be rejected, and the deposits made by the bidders be returned to them by the city clerk. We further recommend that city clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids with the understanding that these buildings must be removed in accordance with the provisions of the State Building Code.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$1,575.00 be transferred from the contingent fund as follows: \$1,500.00 to general repair appropriation under paving fund to be used for resurfacing Grand avenue north and \$75.00 to city comptroller fund for extra help.

(Signed)

B. A. KYES,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication from Rev. H. W. Link, relative to taxes against the First Church of the Evangelical association, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted and the city clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$20.18, the amount of the taxes, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, and that the property be exempt from the regular taxes hereafter while remaining the property of said church.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the proposed plat of Floral subdivision, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the acceptance of the plat upon the filing of a \$300.00 bond satisfactory to our committee on bonds to insure the grading of streets.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN,

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of P. G. Plummer for building permit, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted under the provisions of ordinance No. 64.

J. D. SCHAFER,
JOHN F. BELL,
LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Schafer—That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred petition to grade Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue to Park Heights addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures as no abutting property owner signed the petition.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN,

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication from John McClellan, attorney for Young Bros. Realty company in reference to assessment district for opening of Eureka street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the district be extended north to 120 feet from Eureka street.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be laid on the table for one week.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the plat of G. H. Riley, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the acceptance of the plat upon the filing of a \$100.00 bond to insure the grading of streets.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade 198 feet of River street lying between South street and the Grand Trunk railway right-of-way, begs leave to report as follows:

That this spur of River street be estab-

lished at 50 feet wide, and the balance of 16 1-4 feet on either side be vacated. And that the prayer of the petitioners to grade the same accordingly be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of the committee be adopted. *carried*

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the application of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company for an alteration of its franchise-ordinance, begs leave to report as follows:

That this committee did meet with the citizens of said city in the council chamber on the evening of September 18, 1917, such time and place having heretofore been fixed by the city council as a time and place for the second public hearing upon said application; that a certain amended ordinance was agreed to at said public hearing by the Lansing Fuel & Gas company and by the citizens present, which said amended ordinance appears in the printed proceedings of this council under date of September 18, 1917; and this committee recommends that said amended ordinance as the same appears in said printed proceedings be passed by the city council.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
G. R. EDDY,
J. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The huckster of John Brooks as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity as surety, was approved.

The bond of George H. Riley, for grading the south 100 feet of Maplewood avenue, according to the recorded plat thereof as principal with William Krieger and Vernon L. Vieth as sureties, was approved.

The city officers' bond of Ed Rogers as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of George Johnson as principal with Jesse J. Joley and Frank A. Schmit as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer resurface Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street with asphaltic concrete, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Hel-

ler, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby ordered to proceed to grade the east side of Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, and charge cost of same to the abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That permission be granted to the ladies of South Baptist church to use voting booth of the fire station, Baker and Washington avenue, for a rummage sale on October 19, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Clyde street to be graded, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Washington avenue from the bridge to Hazel street be referred to the sidewalk committee and the sixth ward aldermen.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to place a catch basin at the intersection of Reg avenue and Island avenue, and charge the cost to the sixth ward highway fund. The work to completed not later than October 15, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, New-som, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a Citizens Telephone company be

requested to install a telephone in the residence of Patrolman John Early, 1414 East Michigan avenue, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—Heller—1.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to discontinue as city telephones the following telephones: L. A. Wileden, ex-sanitary inspector, on September 1, 1917, and E. S. Nivison, formerly city weighmaster, on September 15, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Aids. Rullson and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. Galvin be allowed to move house on West Lenawee street.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Bovee, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Rullson—5.

Nays—Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Heller, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—11.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Franklin avenue east, from the Michigan Central Railroad company's tracks to the east line of Clark street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1917, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1918, one fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October 1920 and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of October, 1921, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of October, 1917.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Whereas, it is deemed by the city council of the city of Lansing, to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Vine street from the east line of Magnolia avenue easterly 125 feet, and also to open and extend said Vine street from the west line of Fairview avenue westerly 132 feet, so that the same may be a continuous street from Clemens avenue to Hayford avenue, as hereinafter more fully described.

And whereas, it is further deemed necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefore and take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: A parcel of land described as the south 30 feet of lot 143 and the north 30 feet of lot 144, both in Columbia Park addition; and also a parcel of land described as the north 30 feet of lot 9 and the south 30 feet of lot 10, also of said Columbia Park addition, city of Lansing.

Now therefore, resolved that the city clerk of said city of Lansing be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council will meet on Monday the eighth day of October, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city council chamber in the city hall in said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property hereinbefore described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained, and that the publication of this resolution be at least one week before the time fixed herein for hearing suggestions and objections of said proposed improvement as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the cost of proceedings therefore, and the compensation and damages that may be awarded thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district:

All that property lying south of Saginaw street, north of Michigan avenue, east of the east city limits as they existed prior to April election, 1916, and west of the easterly city limits as now existing, excepting from said described district the land to be taken for such improvement.

Resolved further, that the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose hereinbefore referred to, the private property hereinbefore described and any and all interests therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary and after such alterations and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that after such hearing and such amendments

or alterations as may be legally made thereto such resolution shall be put upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of said charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas the electors of the city of Lansing did heretofore authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$165,000 for the acquirement of certain real estate for the construction of a reservoir in said city and for necessary extensions and improvements to the water works system of said city;

And whereas, this council did thereafter by resolution determine the time and place and manner of the issuance and sale of said bonds, such sale to be in accordance with chapter 12 of the charter of said city;

And whereas, the entire issue of said bonds has not been sold as heretofore provided and by the terms of said chapter if such bonds or any part thereof, shall not be sold as in said chapter provided within one month from the time when the sale thereof shall begin, then the remaining issue of such bonds not sold shall be sold to the highest bidder thereafter after such notice as may be prescribed by the city council;

Be it therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the remaining issue of such bonds not sold to-wit: \$111,200.00 such bids to be received by this council not later than October 8th, 1917;

Resolved further that notice that bids will be received as aforesaid be given by publishing a copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and that such publication be within 3 days of the date hereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, the Lansing Fuel & Gas company did heretofore apply to this council for a modification of its franchise-ordinance, such amended franchise appearing in the proceedings of this council under date of June 13, 1917;

And whereas, an amendment to said proposed amended franchise-ordinance as originally applied for and published is now proposed;

And whereas, by section 309 of the city charter it is provided that in case the grant, franchise, renewal, extension, amendment or alteration, as originally applied for and published, shall be amended or changed, then and in that event such amendment or changes shall be published as directed by the council at least 14 days before said ordinance as amended or changed shall be finally acted upon by the council;

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the amended franchise-ordinance of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company as now proposed, be published in The Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, such publication to be by publishing a true copy of this resolution, containing such amended franchise, which said amended franchise is as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing" and to repeal an ordinance granting to The Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing; passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908.

BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. That section 1 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned for that period of time, from the day of final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of September, 1947.

Section 2. That section 2 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge rates per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished by it, whether to public or private consumers, which may equal but shall not exceed the following: until the first day of January, A. D., 1918, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it the sum of one dollar per thousand cubic feet and on and after January 1st, 1918, until the first day of September, 1947, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that there shall be deducted from said respective prices, ten cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the presentation of bill.

Section 3. That section three of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows,

The gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance, when tested as herein provided, shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot of gas, and an average of not less than 18 nominal candle power, said values to be determined by the United States Govt.

ernment Bureau of Standards' Methods of testing gas, as provided for in the following section.

Section 4. That section 13 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized at the request of any consumer of gas or city official to test the gas being furnished under this ordinance the gas supplied by the company when tested as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot of gas. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month; provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating value of the gas as prescribed herein shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the United States government bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas; provided further, that if the gas supplied by the company when tested as prescribed herein shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value of 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot, the said company shall forfeit one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the benefit and use of said city.

Section 5. This ordinance is passed, and the extension of the franchise hereby granted is granted, upon the following additional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may from time to time make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this extension of franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, order and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant property and services at the maximum of the efficiency, and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on September 1, 1947, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this extension of franchise and at any five-year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture, hereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over, all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of, the local service, and which

the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise and this extension thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this extension thereof, nor exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

(c) Before this ordinance shall become operative and in force, and within three months from the time the same is granted, and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city as provided by the charter of the city, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall signify its assent and acceptance of this ordinance and of all terms, conditions and restrictions hereof, as well as to the provisions of the charter of the city, and said acceptance shall subject said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company to all the provisions of said charter. Said acceptance shall be in writing signed by the president and secretary of the company and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing.

Section 6. That in all other respects all and every of the provisions of said recited ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, for the full term set forth in said section 1 of said ordinance, as amended by this ordinance.

Resolved further, that such publication as aforesaid be made within three days from and after this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved. That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 1, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as pro-

vided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in North street and Capitol avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 1st, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading the alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 1, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller and Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named improvements: Sewer in Clark street from 90 feet south of May street to Saginaw street and west in Saginaw street 140 feet; sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet; sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to Cross street; sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 453 feet; grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 915 feet of sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of

Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$963, of which one-sixth, or \$160.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$802.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 315 feet of sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 ft. west of Chestnut street in the first sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be re-

corded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further, resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer, passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D., 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$260.40, of which one-sixth, or \$43.60, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$216.80, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 115 feet of sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$86.40, of which one-sixth, or \$14.40, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$72.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in pro-

portion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 525 feet of sewer in North street from 125 feet west of north and south center line of section 9, to west 410 feet and north in Capitol avenue to sewer in Dwight street, in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objection by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$462.00, of which one-sixth, or \$77.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$385.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 25, 1917, for graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Becker street within the north line of Saginaw street and the south line of Hyland street and extending back from said Becker street a distance of 120 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$500.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$20.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$480.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted September 17, 1917, for grading alley, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, within the east line of Hosmer street and the west line of Pennsylvania avenue, and extending back from said alley a distance of 120 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$135.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2.10, which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$132.90, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted August 13, 1917, for grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Clyde street within the north line of Oakland avenue and the south line of Kudner's subdivision and extending back from said Clyde street a distance of 125 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$80.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$80.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to Bailey street and north in Linval street 100 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving and widening Washington avenue from Grand river bridge to Grand Trunk R. R. tracks, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets from old city limits to east line of Knollwood avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax

on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Smith, Barnes, Mt. Hope avenue, Logan, Delevan and other streets, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to east 165 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assess-

ment roll for constructing a sewer in Ellenwood avenue from McKinley street to David street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Nov. 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to south 140 feet, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as

shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale, Alpha and Mt. Hope avenue, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

* That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Birch street from sewer in Albert street to north 220 feet, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Eureka street from west line of Harrah's addition to Lathrop street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown

in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Nov. 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller,

Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Nov. 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Franklin avenue, Congress, Otto, Maryland and other streets as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll at the time and in the manner, heretofore prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk nine feet wide shall be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Connard's subdivision of lot 1, block 242, on the south side of Michigan avenue, owned by Pere Marquette R. R.;

Also in front of commencing 162 feet west of northeast corner lot 1, block 239, south 118 feet, west to river, northerly along river to Michigan avenue, east to place of beginning on lot 1, block 239, on the south side of Michigan avenue, owned by E. W. Sparrow estate;

Also in front of west part of following description: Commencing at northeast corner lot 1, block 239, west 96 feet, south 118 feet, west to river, southerly along river to a point 10 feet north of south line of lot 2, east to Mill street, north-westerly to beginning on lot 1, block 239, on the south side of Michigan avenue, owned by Rikerd Lumber company.

And that the owners of said above de-

scribed lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 3rd day of November, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Bovee gave notice that he would at a future date introduce an ordinance to amend all ordinances that do not provide for the acceptance of a license by the city council, except circuses.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Bovee, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section two (2) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys," as passed by the city council on the 27th day of September, 1915.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1—That section two (2) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2—Before any license under this ordinance shall be granted, application shall be made in writing to the city clerk. Said application shall state the name of the person, persons, firm or corporation, the place or location of the premises, the number of tables or bowling alleys, and the citizenship of the applicant; and before license is issued said applicant shall file with said city clerk a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, which shall be approved by the city council and which shall be conditioned upon the faithful observance of the city charter and the city ordinances. Further, said applicant shall pay to the city clerk the sum of \$3.00 for one table or bowling alley so to be kept, operated or maintained and where more than one table or bowling alley is kept, operated or maintained, the sum of \$1.00 shall be charged for each such additional table or bowling alley.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		21.00
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		17.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Crotty Bros., W. C. Hill.....		\$ 3.60
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....		167.54
J. Parish, W. C. Hill.....		125.40
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		114.80
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....		43.65
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill.....		52.80
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....		2.25
W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		8.82
W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....		29.88
M. J. & B. M. Buck, H. S. Bartholomew.....		6.00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., W. C. Hill.....		324.78
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill.....		9.00
A. C. Laycock, W. C. Hill.....		4.25
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill.....		2.63
Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		135.90
L. J. Kellogg, R. D. Goodrich.....		58.80
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich.....		232.12
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich.....		1,541.50
Crotty Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....		4.25
Miller Coal Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		29.75
Allen & DeKleine, H. L. Bancroft.....		2.25
E. C. Atkins, H. L. Bancroft.....		1.20
Henry A. Dreer, H. L. Bancroft.....		1.68
Citizens Tel. Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		32.61
Crotty Bros., H. L. Bancroft.....		5.00
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey.....		8.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....		10.00
Brooks Bros., J. H. Dunnebacke.....		10.00
Grace McDonel, et al, E. A. Gilkey.....		104.00
Sadler & Son, E. C. Rogers.....		5.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons.....		10.35
Jas. Fleming, Jos. Beck.....		9.95
Briggs Co., Jos. Beck.....		57.12
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck.....		5.51
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		12.50
Sanitary Inspector, W. S. Robbins.....		2.50
Clarkson-Blanding Co., Chas. Fox.....		.93
F. R. Ostrander, F. R. Ostrander.....		2.23
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox.....		8.75
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....		44.07
V. D. Minnis, R. D. Goodrich.....		10.25
E. Adams, R. D. Goodrich.....		.57
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., R. D. Goodrich.....		32.00
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....		216.25
John DeWitt, et al, W. C. Hill.....		296.25
Ed. Schneeburger, et al, W. C. Hill.....		438.13
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill.....		1958.88
W. H. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich.....		280.58
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft.....		358.97
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck.....		390.43
F. R. Ostrander, et al, F. R. Ostrander.....		618.30
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		44.55

H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich.. 793.19
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft... 3.25
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich 91.75

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller,

Kyes. Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom,
Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Sept. 24, 1917

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 1, 1917

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Oct. 1, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Mutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from P. G. Hopkins and fourteen others asking that a sewer be constructed in Elvin court, and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from the Park Heights Co., asking that Sparrow avenue be graded from west line of Beal avenue to east line of Park Heights subdivision. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. H. Moores and three others asking that Pennsylvania avenue be graveled from north line of Main street to Cedar river. The committee on streets recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

A petition was received from Peter Goltick asking for a license to operate a jitney bus for four passengers on Washington avenue and Franklin avenue from the Grand Trunk railroad to Clark street. Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from F. J. Weislinger and two others asking that a sewer be constructed in Orchard street. Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from the

Prudden Wheel Co. asking for permission to suspend a 15-inch blowpipe supported by a Martingale truss across May street, 30 feet above the level of the pavement. Referred to the building inspector and committee on streets.

A petition was received from A. D. Baker and three others to permit a sewer to be constructed in Townsend street from sewer in William street to 14 feet north of William street.

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
B. A. KYES,
DAN HELLER

By Ald. Heller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

A petition was received from A. C. Butler and six others for a sewer in East Park Terrace. Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Harvey Cutler and twenty others to gravel South Magnolia street from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Elmer Long and eighty others for jitneys to cross by Bates & Edmonds Tractor thence down Porter street to Cleveland street.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the jitneys be allowed to go over the route petitioned for.
Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That if the jitney people do not go the routes specified that their licenses be revoked.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the matter be laid on the table one week.
Lost.

Vote then being on the original motion it prevailed.

A petition was received from Andrew Bonn and ten others to cause Pennsyl-

vanla avenue to be graded from Cedar street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

A claim was presented from Sam S. Dewey for damages to his automobile at intersection of Baker street and Pennsylvania avenue. Amount \$14.27.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue. from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the time for hearing appeals be postponed two weeks.

Carried.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Linval street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Sheridan street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Dayton street, from Saginaw street to north end of street.

No appeals.

OPENING BIDS.

That following bids were received for constructing sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street.

Bid of E. J. Noyes.....\$270.35

Bid of August DePorter... 328.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the bid of E. J. Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street for the sum \$270.35 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyes, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

LOUIS NELLER.

B. A. KYES,

DAN HELLER.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing of sewer in North street and Capitol avenue:

Bid of August DePorter ... \$451.98

Bid of E. J. Noyes..... 519.65

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter for the constructing a sewer in North street and Capitol avenue for the sum of \$451.98 being the best and lowest bid, the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be

directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

L. NELLER,

B. A. KYES,

DAN HELLER.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition:

Bid of Farrell Bros. \$35.00

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

All bids be rejected for the grading alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition.

Carried.

The following bids were received for purchase of house and barn on Ferris street:

Bid of J. S. Burns \$191.00

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the bid for house and barn be not accepted and that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for one more week.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to your honorable body the special assessment roll for sewer in North street from 125 feet west of the north and south 1-4 line of section 9 to west 410 feet, and north in Capitol avenue to the sewer in Dwight street.

Also the special assessment roll for a sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to the west 150 feet.

Also the special assessment roll for a sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to the north 200 feet.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for a sewer in Clark street from the south line of lots 4 and 11 of Narmore's second addition to Saginaw street and west in Saginaw street to 140 feet.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in St. Joseph street from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street to a point 458 feet west.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in South street from Lee street to west 247 feet, corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for resurfacing Grand

avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street with asphaltic concrete.

Estimated cost\$3,285.15

Intersections 689.88

\$2,595.27

To be assessed 1-2 of

balance 1,297.64

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Conformable to your instructions I have caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of deeds, the deed of Frank J. Madale et al, for a strip of land in the widening and extension of Princeton avenue; also the deed of Frank E. Church et al, trustees of George E. Ranney, deceased, for the parcel of land to be known as the George E. Ranney Playground and Park. The deeds have been deposited in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The building inspector and city forester to whom was referred the application of Walter Galvin for permission to move a building on Lenawee street, begs leave to report as follows: After an investigation of the house and the route which the house is to travel, we recommend that the permit be granted.

A. H. HEISE,

Building Inspector.

H. LEE BANCROFT,

City Forester.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$435 be transferred from motor vehicle appropriation to machinery and implement appropriation under public works fund and \$315.00 from the contingent fund to later appropriation for the purchase of a power scraper.

(Signed)

B. A. KYES,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to the Michigan Central railroad tracks, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON,

V. J. BROWN,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was

referred the petition to grade Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted, provided that money of the state is available.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON,

V. J. BROWN,

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of H. F. Murray, for damages to an automobile begs leave to report as follows: That the committee has investigated the claim, fully and finds that the claim can be compromised and settled at the sum of \$40. The committee feels that under the circumstances of this case the claim should be settled, and that the amount above named is fair and reasonable.

L. H. BROWN,

R. E. FERGUSON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The special committee appointed to investigate the traffic on East Michigan avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We find that the congestion is due to loading and unloading freight and express in front of the waiting room of Michigan Railway company and would recommend that "no parking" signs be placed on the south side of East Michigan avenue, on the east side of the alley adjoining the Gas Company's office, and at the trolley pole in front of James Wilson's store and on the north side by the trolley pole immediately opposite that in front of James Wilson's store, and no parking be allowed on the north side from this point to Washington avenue.

Committee:

J. G. RULISON,

J. W. FERLE,

L. NELLER.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the committee report be adopted and referred to the police and fire commission for action.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions thanking Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Prudden for the Prudden auditorium, begs leave to submit to you the following resolutions:

Whereas, the city of Lansing, owing to its geographical location and its popularity as a convention city, long felt the need of an auditorium or convention hall for the accommodation of these meetings and for the purpose of holding public assemblies and gatherings of its citizens, and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Prudden, realizing the great advantage such an auditorium would be to the city both commercially and educationally, have very generously made the city a gift of which it may be proud, and

Whereas, during the time this building

has been in use, we feel that the city has derived inestimable benefit from it; that conventions and meetings of various kinds held there have been adequately accommodated and with credit to the city, and

Whereas, our citizens have found pleasure and instruction in using this auditorium frequently as a place for holding meetings and assemblies, and through its use have enjoyed entertainments of merit, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the citizens of Lansing owe to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Prudden for their public spiritedness and their generosity a deep debt of gratitude, and that this council on behalf of the city of Lansing, express to them their appreciation for the gift of the Prudden auditorium.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Prudden an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN HELLER,
J. G. RULISON,
J. W. FERLE,

Committee.

By Ald. Heller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The report of the committee in reference to assessment district for opening of Eureka street which was laid on the table for one week being now before the council.

By Ald. Rulison—

That this assessment be confined to the C. J. Davis and Young Bros. Realty Co.'s properties abutting on said proposed street.

By Ald. McKinley—

That this matter be referred back to the committee on streets.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The huckster bond of Arthur Parish as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The bond of John Grabowski guaranteeing the grading of certain streets in Floral Park subdivision with Thos. Grabowski as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Co. be requested to regulate speed of cars in the city to conform with section 4 of the street railway ordinance, and that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the manager of said Railway company in this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the assistant city attorney investigate the bonds of the jitney bus owners and if necessary to call a special session of the council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to complete the unfinished grading on Magnolia avenue north and charge cost of same to the final estimate of the contractors, who are responsible for the condition the street was left in.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it is the custom of the city assessors when the actual cost of public improvements exceeds the estimated cost to add a penalty to the amount exceeding the estimated cost which is confusing to some taxpayers, therefore be it resolved that the word penalty be discontinued and the word interest be substituted.

By Ald. Walters—

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.
Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

That Ald. L. H. Brown, Jacob Ferle, J. G. Rulison, B. A. Kyes, Louis Neller, W. C. Walters, V. J. Brown be and they are hereby elected supervisors of the city of Lansing to fill the vacancies now existing in said offices.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to have two cloth signs made with the words "Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It" thereon, and the cost, if any, to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to establish the street line at the corner of Washington avenue and Howard

determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer, passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$260.40, of which one-sixth, or \$43.60, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$216.80, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 115 feet of sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots

and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$86.40, of which one-sixth, or \$14.40, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$72.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 525 feet of sewer in North street from 125 feet west of north and south center line of section 9, to west 410 feet and north in Capitol avenue to sewer in Dwight street, in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objection by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$462.00, of which one-sixth, or \$77.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$385.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in pro-

portion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to Michigan Central railroad tracks.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to resurface with asphaltic concrete Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determinations, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 1, 1917, for resurfacing Grand avenue with asphaltic concrete from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street is hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Grand avenue within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Shiawassee street and extending back from said Grand avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$3,285.15.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$689.88 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That one-half of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,297.64; shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$1,297.64 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.

J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in North street from 125 feet west of north and south center line of section 9 to west 410 feet and in Capitol ave. from North street to Dwight street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 8th day of Oct., 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fremont street from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 8th day of Oct., 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to north 1/2 200 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 8th day of Oct., 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to Bailey street and in Linval street from Mt. Hope avenue to north 100 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 458 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clark street, from May street to Saginaw street and in Saginaw street from Clark street to west 140 feet as returned by the

city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Hulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in South street from Lee street to west 347 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before Nov. 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Hulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1, block 246 (ex. R. R.) on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Lansing company.

Also in front of lot 13, block 23, on the North side of Saginaw street, owned by New York Central railroad.

Also in front of lot 7 and south one-half of lot 8, block 3, South Park addition, on the east side of Cedar street, owned by Central M. E. church, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the ninth day of November, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against the said described land as provided by section 5, of ordinance 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Hulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Schafer gave notice, that at some future time he would introduce an ordinance regulating building construction within the city of Lansing.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
L. J. Kellogg, R. D. Goodrich.....		\$ 91.20
Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich		90.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich		231.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., R. D. Goodrich..		23.75
W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich		24.00
J. C. Schneider, W. C. Hill		323.82
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill		100.10
R. C. Herron, W. C. Hill		6.60
John Deere Plow Co., W. C. Hill ..		4.47
National Coll Co., W. C. Hill		3.75
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....		38.55
Brown Machine & Engine Co., W. C. Hill		25
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		204.40
J. Parish, W. C. Hill		94.40
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		115.35
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....		3.56
Capital City Broom Co., W. C. Hill.		13.72
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		477.70
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill		2.95
Gardner Ptg. Co., W. C. Hill.....		4.75
Capital Electrical Supply Co., W. C. Hill		4.02
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....		3.90
Peninsular Steel & Iron Co., W. C. Hill		48.41
J. I. Case T. M. Co., W. C. Hill.....		10.00
American Express Co., W. C. Hill..		1.93
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Peggs....		23.75
Mary J. Maurer, F. R. Ostrander..		1.50
Mich. Railway Co., F. R. Ostrander.		25.00
L. Kull, Jos. Beck.....		7.00
E. W. Banks, Jos Beck.....		114.30
Norton Hardware Co., Jos Beck....		12.14
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck....		353.73
Karlshad Sanitarium, H. S. Bartholomew		10.50
Sparrow hospital, H. S. Bartholomew		227.14
F. N. Roundsville, F. R. Ostrander..		1.03
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins....		10.00
Lansing Pure Ice Co., F. R. Ostrander		4.90
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft..		351.42
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft....		9.00
Vandervoort Hardward Co., H. L. Bancroft		21.43
J. A. Parsons, Bertha Ray.....		16.01
Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole..		11.81
Crotty Bros., L. C. Roe.....		4.80
International Pub C., J. A. Parsons		2.60
Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich		56.56

Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	478.97
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	110.45
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	47.27
Norton Hardware Co., W. C. Hill..	85.13
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	274.75
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	3.19
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	275.10
J. Stahl & Son, L. C. Roe.....	3.65
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe..	11.88
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Bancroft..	10.00
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich...	356.44
Reo Motor Car Co., R. D. Goodrich	28.38
Atlas Drop Forge Co., R. D. Goodrich	46.64
Young Bros. & Daley, W. S. Robbins .....	.48
H. Simmons, et al., R. D. Goodrich..	777.86
W. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich...	254.41
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	265.85

Pioneer Asphalt Co., R. D. Goodrich	164.08
T. H. Buckingham, et al., W. C. Hill	1,839.72
Ed Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill	436.74
John Dewitt, et al., W. C. Hill.....	372.96
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill.....	249.00
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill	57.05
U. H. Lazell	480.78

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS.

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 1, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 8, 1917.

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, October 8, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. McKinley—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from A. M. Managan and eleven others asking that Ada street be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Sam W. Dewey giving additional information relative to his claims for damages for injuries to his automobile. Referred to electric light and water board.

A claim was filed by Claude M. Jenks for damages to his automobile and the same was referred to the committee on city affairs.

The board of control of the Ingham Sanitarium asked permission to connect with the sewer in Greencroft addition, and stated they had the consent of the owners of Greencroft for such privilege. Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from the J. W. Bailey company and seven others to cause Clemens avenue to be graded from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street. Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Fred J. Bliss and two others to cause Daleford avenue to be graded from Logan street to Princeton avenue. Referred to committee on streets.

A communication received from Floyd

L. Donaldson, constable, tendering his resignation to take immediate effect.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the resignation be accepted.

Lost.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the matter of his resignation be laid on the table.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in North street and Capitol avenue. No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Fremont street, from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet. No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Leslie street, from Kalamazoo street to north 200 feet. No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening of Vine street from the east line of Magnolia avenue easterly 125 feet.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the city attorney communicate with Mr. Foster's representative in regard to opening Vine street from Magnolia avenue easterly 125 feet.

Carried.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, Shubel and Tower streets.

Fred S. Shubel was heard in opposition to said improvement and R. A. Yunker and Wm. Krieger was heard in favor of said improvement.

OPENING OF BIDS.

Communications were received from Spitzer Rorick & Co., Detroit Trust Co. and Watling, Lerchen & Co., in regard to the sale of water works bonds in the sum of \$111,200.00. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

The following bids were received for purchase of house and barn on Ferris street:
 Bid of Leo E. Cahill, \$815.00.
 Bid of John Mutz, \$310.00.
 Referred to committee on city affairs.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of September, 1917, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city treasurer for the months of June and July, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.
 Gentlemen:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body, I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street based on the estimated cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
 Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
 Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order September 24, 1917, I herewith return supplementary assessment roll made to actual cost.

Grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

Construction of 825 feet of sewer in Hayford street from Fernwood street to 20 feet north of Cross street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
 Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.
 Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost of grading Drury lane from High street to Case street.

Estimated cost.....\$80.00

Intersections fourth ward

highway fund..... 4.00

To be assessed.....\$76.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
 City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.
 Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the actual cost of constructing the following named sewers:

Sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 38.

Printing.....\$ 8.14

Contractor	1,002.00
Inspection	46.50
Castings	27.00

Total\$1,083.64

Sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

Printing	\$ 8.44
Castings	56.50
Inspection	78.00
G. T. R. R.	98.31
Contractor	1,078.85

Total\$1,320.10

Sewer in Hayford and Franklin avenues.

Printing	\$ 11.74
Contractor	1,730.80
Castings	100.00
Inspection	108.00

Total\$1,950.54

Sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Printing	\$ 8.04
Contractor	910.00
Castings	45.00
Inspection	21.00

Total\$ 984.04.

Sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Miffins streets.

Printing	\$ 6.80
Castings	246.00
Inspection	97.50
Contractor	3,399.78

Total\$3,750.08

Sewer in Magnolia avenue from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue.

Printing	\$ 7.12
Inspection	64.50
Castings	84.00
Contractor	1,162.36

Total\$1,317.98

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows:
 We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Aid. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of the Prudden Wheel company to suspend a 15-inch blow pipe across May street 30 feet above the street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Aid. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.
J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Princeton avenue from Daleford to Warner street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the cost be assessed to the property on the west side of the street.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Sam S. Dewey, begs leave to report as follows:

That the claim be returned to Sam S. Dewey in that the same does not comply with the regulations set forth in the city charter.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the application of Peter Golick for a jitney license, recommend that the request be not granted.

L. H. BROWN,
F. N. BOVEE,

Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$110.00 be transferred from contingent fund and \$230.00 from general paving fund (maintenance appropriation) to machinery and implement appropriation under general fund for purchasing curb forms.

B. A. KYES,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify that the above amounts are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drayman bond of William Rogers as principal with W. H. McKale and A. W. Reynolds as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the Michigan United Railway company in regard to removing the third rail and operate by trolley.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Heller, Schafer and Bell.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby directed to notify the Grand Trunk Railroad company to repair Washington avenue crossing at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric board be instructed to remove cutoff box now located in the center of street on Vine and Magnolia streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter for constructing a sewer in North street and Capitol avenue for the sum of \$451.98 being the best and lowest bid, the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street for the sum \$270.35 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyes, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller,

Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of August Helse, building inspector, 903 Seymour street., and Clyde V. Fenner, police officer, 316 1-2 E. Michigan avenue and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of H. F. Murray for \$40 in settlement of claim for damages to his automobile and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Kyes, Neller and Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to purchase one Duplex truck, same to be charged to the garbage motor vehicle fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the deed of Fred V. Hayford and others of a strip of land for the opening and widening Daleford avenue be and the same is hereby accepted, and the city attorney is directed to have the same recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ingham county.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the special assessment roll for paving and widening Washington avenue from the Grand river bridge to the Grand Trunk railroad tracks returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the city council room on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1917, at

7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be directed to publish notice that this council will meet and review said assessment roll at the time and place above mentioned, and that the portion of the city determined by this council to be benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of Washington avenue within the south line of Grand river bridge and the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad tracks and extending back from said Washington avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street and rights of way of railroads as are included thereon; that such notice be given by publishing the same in The Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulating in said city, for at least five days as required by section 251 of the charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the resolution of this council passed July 23, 1917, instructing the city clerk to draw an order in payment of the judgment in the case of Haller vs. The City of Lansing, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved further, that pursuant to a certain communication of the secretary of the industrial accident board to the city comptroller, the city clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of Thomas A. Lawler and John H. Berry, such order to be in the sum of \$200.00 as attorney fees in conformity with the order of said industrial accident board; and that the payment of balance of such judgment await the further directions of such industrial accident board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council of the city of Lansing did by resolution duly adopted on June 11, 1917, declare that it deemed it to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Princeton avenue from a point 630 feet north of the north line of Daleford street to the south line of Warner street in said city of Lansing; and said city council did in said resolution recite that it is necessary for the purpose of said public improvement to take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property, in said resolution particularly described; and said city council did, in and by said resolution, declare that the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the costs of the proceedings therefor, be defrayed by assessment upon all the lands and premises specially

benefited by said improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district: All that territory west of Wisconsin avenue, north of Oakland avenue, south of Warner street and east of the east line of the alley in the block in the northwest corner of Englewood Park addition to said city, and east of the east line of the alley in Daleford plat extended to Warner street, except the lands of the Michigan School for the Blind and except also the parcels of land sought to be taken for such public use.

And whereas, in and by said resolution said city council did direct due notice of said proposed improvement and of the pendency of said resolution, to be given to the persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of said resolution in *The Lansing State Journal*, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council would meet on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1917, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., at the city council room in the city hall in said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property described in said resolution, and as to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained.

And whereas, due notice of said resolution and of its contents having been given as prescribed in said resolution, and by the charter of the city of Lansing, said city council did meet on to-wit, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1917, at the time and place designated for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid, and no one appearing in opposition to said proposed improvement, or to said proposed assessment district, or to any other matter or thing contained in said resolution, the same was by said city council considered satisfactory to the parties interested in said proposed public improvement; and said city council did, thereafter, and on the second day of July, 1917, by two-thirds vote of the aldermen-elect of said city council duly adopt a resolution by the terms of which resolution said city council did resolve and declare and determine that it is a public necessity, and that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend said Princeton avenue as aforesaid, and said city council did determine that it was necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property to-wit: The east 30 feet of the north 40 rods of the west 20 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, and said city council did in and by said resolution so adopted on July 2, 1917, ratify and confirm the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of June 11, 1917.

And whereas, the city council in said resolution of July 2, 1917, having directed the city attorney to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid, the city attorney did, in compliance with such direction, file a petition with Charles F. Haight, a justice of the peace of the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, as by the charter of the city of Lan-

sing he is authorized to do, for the purpose of condemning the private property aforesaid.

And whereas, said petition and condemnation proceeding was duly brought to a hearing in said justice court before a jury of twelve freeholders of said city, and a verdict and award was rendered by said jury, upon which verdict and award judgment of confirmation was thereafter entered, by which verdict and judgment it appears that the opening and extension of said Princeton avenue as proposed by the city council was found by the jury to be a public necessity, and that the private property described in said petition should be taken therefor, and that the owners of said property were entitled respectively to the compensation set forth in said verdict and award.

And whereas, following the judgment of confirmation of said verdict and award the parties named as respondents in said proceeding did execute and file in said justice court a written waiver of the right to appeal from said award and judgment entered thereon, and the said Charles F. Haight, justice as aforesaid, did transmit to this council a copy of the verdict and award of the jury, and the judgment of confirmation entered by him upon such verdict and award.

And whereas, due consideration upon the part of this council having been had upon said matters and things hereinbefore recited, now therefore.

Resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it be and is hereby determined that the said public improvement will specially benefit that portion of the city of Lansing described as follows, to-wit: All that territory west of Wisconsin avenue, north of Oakland avenue, south of Warner street and east of the east line of the alley in the block in the northwest corner of Englewood Park addition to said city, and east of the east line of the alley in Daleford plat extended to Warner street, except the lands of the Michigan School for the Blind and except also the parcels of land taken for such public use, which portion of said city so especially benefited is hereby declared to be a special assessment district for said public improvement.

Resolved further, that the entire cost of such improvement, including the compensation awarded by the jury amounting to \$1028.00 together with the expense of proceedings for taking such property for said improvement amounting to the sum of \$84.15 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises within that portion of the city of Lansing so benefited by such improvement which is included within the special assessment district hereinbefore described, which total amount of \$1,112.15 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each lot, parcel or subdivision, is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

Resolved further, that the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessment upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate in the said sum of \$1,112.15 being the total amount of compensation and damages for the land taken, together with the costs of the pro-

ceeding as aforesaid, and that such assessment be in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each lot, parcel or subdivision, is deemed to acquire by such improvement; and that said assessment in all things be made, and the amount levied and collected, in the same manner as is provided in the city charter for other special assessments.

Resolved further, that such special assessment by the said assessors be returned on the 22nd day of October, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum set opposite each of the following names, such sum being the amount awarded by a jury in certain proceedings taken to appropriate for the public use and benefit a certain strip of land in widening and extension of Princeton avenue in said city, viz:

Isaac H. Slee	\$145.20
Harriet Slee	1.00
Lansing State Savings Bank	5.00
Frank C. Stephens and Fred C. Stephens	60.00
Lena E. Stephens	1.00
Mary E. Trostel	5.00
Franklin S. Porter	119.00
Emile R. Porter	1.00
William H. Dodge	1.00
George Fulton	39.00
Chas. F. Green	34.00
Idella J. Green	1.00
Union Building & Loan Association	5.00
William H. Dodge	59.80
Alice M. Steele	51.00
John Albert Baske	499.00
Martha A. Baske	1.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Magnolia avenue from Michigan Avenue to Kalamazoo street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular

meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 21, 1917 for grading Drury Lane from Case street to High street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Drury Lane within the east line of Case street and the west line of High street and extending back from said Drury Lane a distance of 50 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$80.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$4.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 1st ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$76.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 15th day of Oct., 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to Cross street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all per-

sons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of Geo. E. Decke et al for \$93.95 be allowed less \$15.00 and placed on the general order.

Ald. L. H. Brown offered as an amendment that the bill be allowed at \$93.95 and placed on the general order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Ferle, Heller, Neller—3.

The original motion as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Ferle—1.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute a deed of certain portions of lots 5 and 6, block 240, of the original plat of Lansing, such deed to run to the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., in exchange for certain lands owned by said road and passing to the city under condemnation proceedings now pending before a jury in justice court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Ferle gave notice that in the near future he would introduce an ordinance to amend an ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing relative to indemnity as prescribed by section 10 of said ordinance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Cleamant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$72.00
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		24.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Lansing Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		\$ 18.50
Dept. Public Works, H. L. Bancroft		6.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft		339.05
James Ferguson, R. D. Goodrich...		8.49
Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		19.87
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..		407.27
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill		53.86
Mich. State Tel Co., W. C. Hill....		2.10
Lansing Body Co., W. C. Hill.....		1.00
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		726.60
Capital Electric Supply Co., W. C.		
Hill		43.74
The Osborn Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill..		88.20
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....		46.55
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co.,		
W. C. Hill		2.12
Standard Securities Co., W. C. Hill..		8.95
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill....		98.20
Rep Motor Car Service Co., W. C.		
Hill		120.27
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		125.40
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill.....		87.25
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....		27.05
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill...		195.65
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....		88.18
Geo. E. Decke et al, Joseph H.		
Dunnebacke		93.95
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich...		272.44
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich....		182.00
Buyse & DeLunghe, R. D. Goodrich		111.69
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich....		250.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..		247.77
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe....		11.88
Capital Electric Supply Co., H. L.		
Bancroft		212.81
Standard Oil Co., E. C. Rogers....		10.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, E. C. Rogers....		1.42
F. M. Loftus, F. R. Ostrander....		45.55
Lansing Pure Ice Co., F. R. Ostran-		
der		4.90
C. A. Connor Ice Cream Co., F. R.		
Ostrander		1.10
Cahill Coal Co., F. R. Ostrander....		8.00
Westside Dairy, F. R. Ostrander...		6.60
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., F. R.		
Ostrander		7.29
F. R. Ostrander et al, F. R. Ostran-		
der		618.30

Sparrow Hospital, C. H. Murphy....	264.12
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	3.50
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, J.	
Stahl	12.00
Standard Oil Co., Chas Fox.....	10.00
Robinson Drug Co., C. H. Murphy..	29.15
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck....	269.62
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	20.00
B. O. McKim, Jos. Beck.....	31.25
C. M. Fuller, Jas. Beck	25.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L.	
Bancroft	10.80
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft..	80
Harry E. Saler, H. L. Bancroft ..	5.64
The American City, H. L. Bancroft..	3.10
DuBois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft..	10.10
Longstreet Lumber Co., H. L. Ban-	
croft	11.18
Bascom & Smith, H. L. Bancroft...	22.00
Birney Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft	65
Henry A. Dreer, H. L. Bancroft....	30.00
Central Market, F. R. Ostrander....	23.33
Allen & DeKleine, J. H. Dunne-	
backe	1.75
John Deere Plow Co., W. C. Hill....	15.82
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill....	67.20
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	80.75
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill..	339.61
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....	301.75
John Dewitt et al, W. C. Hill	120.20
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill.	1557.34
W. C. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich	342.31
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Good-	
rich	296.40
Geo. Kneal et al, R. D. Goodrich....	26.65
H. Simmons et al, R. D. Goodrich....	639.87
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich....	254.76
Wm. Hulbert et al, R. D. Goodrich..	69.97
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	105.80
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich...	261.63
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich	161.26
Mrs. P. P. Smith, W. C. Hill.....	4.00
Grace McDonald et al, E. A. Gilkey	60.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller,
Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—none.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS.

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 8, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 15, 1917.

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, Oct. 15, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from William H. Remex for a permit to make repairs to the front of a building located on lot 2 and the east 22 feet of the west 46 feet of the north 100 feet of block 13.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from nine aldermen asking that the resignation of Floyd Donaldson be accepted immediately.

Received and placed on file.

The city clerk presented a communication containing a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of police and fire commissioners at their session of October 12, relative to issuing the fire station bonds.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to the city attorney to be cared for at next meeting.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railway company stating that in compliance with a request from the city council, relative to speed of street cars within the city, they have posted orders to the trainmen and will see that same are complied with.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from F. W. Bertsch to erect addition to a garage at 111 East Kalamazoo street.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from F. S. Schmitt and seven others to open and extend Dayton street from Warner street to Grand river.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. H. Presley for permission to change temporarily the route of his two 15-passenger buses from Michigan avenue to Washington avenue.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from A. W. Reynolds and three others to have Prospect street graded and graveled between Fairview and Magnolia avenues.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from R. R. Gilmore and eleven others to gravel Kalamazoo street from Holmes street to Adams street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from S. Persons and five others to cause the north side of Michigan avenue to be graded from 66 feet west of the west line of North Fairview to Hayford avenue.

Received and placed on file.

A claim was filed by A. R. Morse of \$15.00 for damage to his automobile while driving on Chelsea avenue.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the claim be referred to the committee on city affairs and city forester.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for paving and widening Washington avenue from Grand river bridge to the Grand Trunk R. R. tracks.

Mr. C. W. Parker, Mr. Mulliken, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Shell addressed the council, stating objections to the assessment as to repaving.

This is the time set for hearing appeals

on special assessment roll for sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the hearing on this appeal be postponed for one week.

Carried.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of August, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit your honorable body the special assessment roll for grading alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition.

Also the special assessment roll for grading Drury lane from Case street to High street.

WILLIAM C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body, I submit herewith following special assessment rolls:

Graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hylan street.

Sewer 115 feet in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet.

Grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of Clyde.

Two hundred and fifty-five feet sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue—to actual cost.

Ninety-two feet sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Logan street to west 92 feet—to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with estimate of cost for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Estimated cost\$451.00

Elighth ward highway fund 60.43

To be assessed\$390.57

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Pennsylvania avenue from Cedar river to Mt. Hope avenue begs leave to report as follows:

low: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Ada street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Clement avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$2,005.00 be transferred from machinery and implement appropriation (garbage fund) to motor vehicle appropriation garbage fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES,
O. L. MCKINLEY

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify that the above amounts are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the bids for sale of house and barn in Ferris street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the house and barn be sold to Leo E. Cahill, he being the highest bidder.

L. H. BROWN.
O. L. MCKINLEY.

R. E. FERGUSON.
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the committee report be adopted and the mayor and city clerk be and are hereby directed to execute a deed to Leo E. Cahill for the house and barn located in Ferris street for the sum of \$315.00.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rusison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Elvin court, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER.
B. A. KYES.
DAN HELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in East Park Terrace, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER.
B. A. KYES.
DAN HELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade the North side of Michigan avenue from 66 feet west of the west line of North Fairview avenue to Mayford avenue, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON.
V. J. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Orchard street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

Louis Neller.
B. A. KYES.
DAN HELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of William H. Remez for a building permit to repair front of a building on East Franklin avenue, recommends that the permit be denied.

I. D. SCHAFER,
JOHN F. BELL.
L. NELLER.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:
The special committee to whom was referred the matter of the raising of steam heating rates by the Michigan Power company, and also the requests made by said company for the signing of certain contracts by the consumers of steam heat, begs leave to report as follows:

The committee has held several sessions, in conference with patrons of the power company using steam heat, and also with representatives of the company. We find that the company in a large number of instances procured the signatures of patrons to a printed card or statement which in effect obligates the patron to pay a very considerable sum in excess of the rate fixed by the company's franchise.

Such signatures have been obtained upon the representation that a higher price for coal must be paid now than when the company's franchise was granted, a fact about which there seems to be not much controversy.

We find also that in a number of instances patrons have refused to pay the additional price, and have required the company to furnish steam heat at the former rate as required by its franchise.

The committee believes that if any attempt has been made to coerce consumers to pay the additional price that such action is illegal, inasmuch as the price fixed

by the franchise is a binding obligation which may be enforced in the courts by the patrons of the company.

On the other hand the committee feels that if the company is suffering a loss on account of the higher price of coal it then becomes optional with the consumer to voluntarily pay the increased rate if satisfied that present conditions render such action a matter of justice and fair dealing.

Taking into consideration the increased price of coal at the present time, and taking into consideration also the statement of the manager of the company that the application of the company for an amendment to its franchise, now pending in the council, will be withdrawn, the committee would recommend that a reasonable increase in the steam heating rates be approved provided that such increase will be temporary only and provided that the application for an amendment to the company's franchise be forthwith withdrawn, and that the contracts recently procured be recalled by the company and canceled.

Your committee recommends further that the mayor appoint a committee whose duties shall be to meet once each month, during the heating season, with a representative of the company, and agree upon a price that shall be fair and reasonable as between the company and such consumers as have already or shall hereafter sign contracts for the increased rates.

All of which is respectively submitted.

J. W. FERLE.
I. D. SCHAFER,
B. A. KYES.
JOHN C. FRENCH.
F. N. ARBAUGH.

Committee.

By Ald Ferle—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report be laid on the table.

Lost.

Original motion being before the council it was carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The peddler bond of James May as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Electrical Equipment company as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company as sureties, was approved.

The North street and Capitol avenue sewer bond of DePorter & Verline as principals with J. A. Daley and Robert K. Orr as sureties, was approved.

The Lenawee street sewer bond of Fisher and Noyes as principals with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of A. E. Parder as principal with E. D. Sanford and Vergil A. Zels as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the matter of the resignation of Constable Floyd L. Donaldson be taken from the table and his resignation be accepted.

Carried.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Julius J. Cook city constable to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Floyd Donaldson. I also appoint R. H. Larabee member of the board of health in place of J. B. Thompson, who has removed from the eighth ward.

J. G. REUTTER,
Mayor.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the appointment of J. J. Cook as constable be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk draw an order on uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$13.49 in favor of A. S. Furtney for the correction of an erroneous tax on two of Boos' subdivision of part of lot 1 of James Seymour's subdivision on southwest 1-4 section 10. Also an order on the same fund for \$7.37 in favor of J. H. Moores for the correction of an erroneous tax on north 30 feet of south 242 1-2 feet of lot 5, block 20. Also an order on the same fund for \$10.29 in favor of the city treasurer for the correction of an erroneous tax on lot 11 of replat of block 3 of Ballard's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$10.18 in favor of Anson Longstreet for the correction of an erroneous tax on lot 4, block 8, Lansing Improvement company's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That sewer and drain resolution No. 2 for a sewer in Hayford avenue from Mich-

igan avenue to Vine street September 17, 1917, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause the alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition to be graded, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the matter of the damaged car of C. R. Taber, amount claimed being \$100.00, be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Heller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city sealer of weights and measures be designated as the city paymaster, and that each employee be required to sign the pay roll when receiving his check from the paymaster, and that the paymaster receipt for all checks placed in his custody and be held responsible for them until delivered or returned to the city comptroller, who shall receipt for undelivered checks, acknowledging their return. And that the paymaster furnish suitable bond in the sum of \$1,000.00. Bond to be paid for by the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of Ole Hogan for \$3.27 and charge to the special assessment roll for graveling Chestnut street from Willow street to river. Also an order for \$11.04 payable from special assessment roll for sewer in Chestnut street from the river to 85 feet north of Willow street for erroneous assessment on commencing 189 feet west and 10 feet north of northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 40 feet, north 2 rods, east 40 feet, south 2 rods, and that the city assessors be instructed to assess the same on the next regular tax roll to lot described as follows: Commencing 229 feet west and 10 rods north of the northwest corner of Willow and Walnut streets, west 65 feet, north 2 rods, east 65 feet, south 2 rods to beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Hel-

ler, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause Michigan avenue to be graded from 34 feet west of the west line of Fairview avenue to Hayford avenue, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works level the southwest corner of public market for dray stand purposes and charge cost of same to contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause Willow, Rogers and Warner streets to be graveled from Knollwood avenue to city limits and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Magnolia avenue to be graveled from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16
Nays—none.

By Ald. McKinley—
WHEREAS the electors of the city of Lansing by a three fifths vote at a special election held in the said city on the 28th day of June, 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$165,000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary real estate for the construction of a reservoir and other necessary extensions and improvements of the waterworks heretofore acquired and hitherto maintained and operated within and by said city of Lansing;

And whereas, this council, by resolution adopted July 24th, 1916, did provide for the issue of said bonds in denominations of \$100.00 and \$500.00 each, at various

times and in various amounts specified in said resolution.

And whereas, bonds of said issue have been heretofore prepared and executed in accordance with said Resolution in the principal sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and bonds of said issue in the principal sum of \$105,000 have not yet been prepared and executed.

BE IT RESOLVED that said bonds in the principal sum of \$105,000 be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and execute said bonds accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that so much of said resolution of July 24, 1916, as conflicts herewith, and any and all other resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—
Resolved that the option of Hiram W. Brown for a parcel of land described as commencing 8 feet north of the south west corner of lot 143 Columbia Park Addition, thence east 8 rods, thence north 22 feet, thence west 8 rods, thence south 22 feet, in the sum of \$2400, such parcel to be used in the opening and extension of Vine street, be and the same is hereby accepted; and the city clerk is directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer for the above amount.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—Ald. Ferguson—1.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, this council did heretofore and on June 25, 1917, adopt a resolution relative to the opening and extending of Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition in the city of Lansing; and whereas, this council did thereafter change the assessment district described in said resolution of June 25, and did fix the 10th day of September, 1917, at the city council chamber, as a time and place for considering objections, if any, to said amended assessment district; and whereas, at the time fixed therefor certain of the parties interested in said public improvement did appear before the council and object to said proposed amended assessment district.

And whereas, this council has fully considered the matter of said assessment district.

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the expense of taking the private property mentioned in said resolution of June 25th for the public improvement mentioned in said resolution, including the costs of the proceedings and the compensation and damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all the lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the

special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district: Commencing at a point on the east line of Holmes street, 66 feet north of the north line of said Eureka street as the same will exist when opened as proposed; thence east 132 feet; thence north to the south line of Michigan avenue; thence east to the west line of Harrah's addition; thence south to the north line of Prospect street; thence west to the east line of Holmes street; thence north to the point of beginning.

Resolved further that the city attorney be requested to prepare and submit to this council the proper resolution determining such public improvement to be a public necessity.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to have 2000 copies of the proposed gas franchise printed for distribution about the city previous to special election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That notice of the election on the gas franchise be placed in the daily paper for 3 days in succession previous to election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, the Lansing Fuel & Gas company did heretofore and on or about June 18, 1917, make application to this council for an alteration, extension and amendment to its franchise heretofore and on or about April 29, 1907, granted it.

And whereas, an ordinance embodying said proposed amendment franchise has been adopted by this council by a 3-4 vote of the members-elect of this council;

And whereas, by the terms of the charter of the city of Lansing it is provided that no public utility franchise shall be granted, renewed, extended, altered or amended unless the same shall be adopted by a 3-5 vote of the voters of said city voting thereon, at a regular or special election, in such manner and by such methods as may be prescribed by the city council.

Now therefore resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing that the question of the adoption of said proposed amendment altering and extending the said franchise of the said Lansing Fuel & Gas company as adopted by said city council, as hereinbefore

stated, be submitted to a vote of the voters of said city of Lansing at a special election to be held in said city of Lansing on Thursday the 8th day of November, A. D., 1917.

Resolved further, that such proposition be submitted to the voters of said city as aforesaid upon a separate ballot which said ballot shall contain the substance of the proposition to be voted upon in language substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Do you favor the adoption of a certain amendment to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company which amendment is contained in an ordinance adopted by the city council of the city of Lansing on Monday, October 15, 1917?

YES ()

Do you favor the adoption of a certain amendment to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company which amendment is contained in an ordinance adopted by the city council of the city of Lansing on Monday, October 15, 1917?

NO ()

Each elector voting upon such proposition shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the polls of said election shall be open from eight o'clock in the morning of said 8th day of November 1917, and that the same shall be kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and that said election shall be held at one polling place in each ward such polling places being designated as follows:

- 1st ward, rest house, 313 Franklin Ave.
- 2nd ward Justice court room, city hall.
- 3rd ward, engine house no 3.
- 4th ward, engine house No. 2.
- 5th ward engine house No. 4.
- 6th ward, engine house No. 5.
- 7th ward, booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.
- 8th ward booth in 2000 block, East Michigan avenue.

Resolved further that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed inspectors of such election:

- 1st ward, Aldermen L. H. Brown and Schafer.
- 2nd ward, Alderman Ferle and T. Rogers Lyon.
- 3rd ward, Aldermen Rullison and Eddy.
- 4th ward, Aldermen Kyes and Leonard.
- 5th ward, Aldermen Ferguson and Neller.
- 6th ward, Aldermen Bell and Walters.
- 7th ward, Aldermen V. J. Brown and Heller.

8th ward, Aldermen Bovee and Newsom.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon said proposition at such election shall be granted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the granting, returning and canvassing of ballots at general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of special election and the submission of said proposition by causing a copy of this resolution to be published once in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said city, and by posting a copy of such resolution on each of the bulletin boards prescribed by the city charter, and that such publication

posting be at least 15 days prior to the date of such special election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferlie—2.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the special assessment roll for contracting the following named sewers:

Magnolia avenue, Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue.

Hayford avenue, Michigan avenue to respect street.

Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to north line lot 38.

Franklin and Hayford avenues.

Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets.

Be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the

city engineer in a communication October

1917, which shall then be referred to

the council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general

drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Orchard street as petitioned for,

is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is

instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in

said street above mentioned in the thirty-

second sewer and drain district, and that

he cause a diagram and plat of the whole

of said district to be made, showing all

the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and

subdivisions thereof in said district, and

the proposed route and location of the

sewer, with a plan and profile showing

grade and dimensions thereof, and further,

that he shall make and furnish to this

council an estimate of the cost of the

above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general

drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Elvin court as petitioned for, is

desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is

instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in

said street above mentioned in the twenty-

seventh sewer and drain district, and

that he cause a diagram and plat

of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in East Park terrace as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby

is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer

in said street above mentioned in the

thirty-second sewer and drain district,

and that he cause a diagram and

plat of the whole of said district

to be made, showing all the streets,

public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions

thereof in said district, and the proposed

route and location of the sewer, with a

plan and profile showing grade and dimensions

thereof, and further, that he shall

make and furnish to this council an estimate

of the cost of the above described

sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 915 feet of sewer in Hayford

avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine

street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain

district, and that the plat and diagram

thereof made and returned by the city

engineer be received and placed on file in

the office of the city engineer where the

same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at

the city council rooms on Monday, the

22nd day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock

p. m. to consider any suggestions and

objections that may be made by parties

interested with respect to said sewer, and

that the city clerk publish a notice thereof

in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially

benefited by such improvement are lots

4 to 24 inclusive; also lots 127 to 147

inclusive, Foster Farm addition, excepting

from said described district all public

streets and alleys and lands not abutting

on said Hayford avenue sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to west city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Michigan avenue from 66 feet west of the west line of North Fairview avenue to Hayford avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Ada street from Baker street to Beulah street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Cedar river.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Pennsylvania avenue from Cedar river to Mt. Hope avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 8, 1917, for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Magnolia avenue within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Kalamazoo street and extending back from said Magnolia avenue a distance of 127 feet from each

side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$451.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$60.43, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$390.57 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Drury Lane from Case street to High street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading alley, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.

J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for con-

structing a sewer in North street from 125 feet west of north and south center line of section 9, west 410 feet and north in Capitol avenue from North street to Dwight street, as returned by the city assessor, (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to north 200 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to west 150 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cypress street from sewer in Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown

on said roll on or before November 30th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown on said roll on or before November 30th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Leonard gave notice that in the near future he will introduce an ordinance governing the setting of poles, guy wires and the removal of same.

Ald. Bovee gave notice that he will in the near future introduce an ordinance to amend the ordinance as relates to common carriers.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Ferle was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on June 5, 1917.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the city limits of the city of Lansing," be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. INDEMNITY:

In order to insure the safety of the public, no person, partnership or corporation shall use or operate a motor bus in the streets of the city of Lansing unless for each such motor bus so used or operated he shall first procure and file with the city clerk a bond or policy of insurance approved by the city council, executed by some bonding, surety or insurance corporation authorized by the laws of the state of Michigan to do business within said state, or a personal bond with two good and sufficient sureties approved by the city council, with the condition that the owner or operator of said vehicle will be liable to the extent of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to each person or passenger carried, or to any person, firm or corporation injured or damaged, for all damages, injuries or deaths to any person or persons or damage to the property of any person or persons, and to satisfy

and discharge all final judgments had or recovered against such owner or operator, or any of his employees for or on account of any injuries to or death of any person or persons, or damage to the property of any person or persons, and to satisfy any person or persons injured by the negligence or misconduct of such owner or operator or his servants or employees. Said bond or policy of insurance shall run to the city of Lansing for the benefit of any person or corporation which may recover judgment against said owner or operator on account of such damages, and shall provide that suit thereon may be maintained by any person or corporation which shall recover such judgment. Such bond or policy of insurance shall remain in full force and effect for the full period of time covered by the license for the operation of such motor bus.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing'" recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,
G. R. EDDY,
Committee on Ordinances.

Rule No. 16 was suspended and Ald. Ferguson was permitted to introduce the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on May 16, 1913.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on May 16, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. No drayman or person having charge of a dray shall drive or back the same onto any sidewalk so as to obstruct or hinder travel, or place the same crosswise of any street, except when loading or unloading, and then not for a greater length of time than is necessary for such purposes. And from and after the passage of this ordinance no draymen, licensed as herein provided, except while so loading or unloading shall stand any dray upon any public street of this city, except, however, that such drays shall be permitted to stand upon the public market at such points or places as may be approved by the market master.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to drays and draymen,'" passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on May 16, 1913, recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
G. R. EDDY,
I. D. SCHAFER,
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ferguson to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing,'" after amending same, recommend that it be passed.

Also an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to drays and draymen,'" passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, May 16, 1913, and recommend that it be passed.

Also an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing,'" and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908; that such ordinance was amended by striking out the word nominal appearing in section 3 of the ordinance as printed in the council proceedings of September 24, 1917, and recommended that such ordinance as thus amended be passed.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the ordinance amending the jitney ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That further action on the jitney ordinance be put over for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and that an ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," passed by the city council on May 16, 1913, be placed on the order of immediate passage.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson —

That the ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," passed by the city council on May 16, 1913, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on May 16, 1913.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to drays and draymen," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on May 16, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. No drayman or person having charge of a dray shall drive or back the same onto any sidewalk so as to obstruct or hinder travel, or place the same crosswise of any street, except when loading or unloading, and then not for a greater length of time than is necessary for such purposes. And from and after the passage of this ordinance, no drayman, licensed as herein provided, except while so loading and unloading, shall stand any dray upon any public street of this city, except, however, that such drays may and shall be permitted to stand upon the public market at such points or places as may be approved by the market master.

Ald. Ferguson moved that section 6 of the ordinance be amended by adding after the words "market master" the following: "further provide that any and all draymen who shall use said city market under this ordinance shall, under the direction of the market master, keep said portion of the market clean and clear from all filth and litter accumulating from said drays."

Carried.

Ald. Schafer moved that there be added to said ordinance another section, to be known as section 2, which section is as follows:

Section 2. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the same shall take effect immediately upon the passage thereof.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson--

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to drays and draymen,'" passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on May 16, 1913, as thus amended, be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters--16.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Ferguson--

That said ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to drays and draymen,'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters--16.

Nays--None.

By Ald. McKinley--

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing,'" and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908, be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters--14.

Nays--Ald. Bovee, Ferle--2.

By Ald. McKinley--

That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing," and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas--Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters--14.

Nays--Ald. Bovee, Ferle--2.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing," and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing; passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908.

BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. That section 1 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, as successor to the Lansing Gas Light Company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned for that period of time, from the day of final passage of this ordinance up to and including the first day of September, 1917.

Section 2. That section 2 of the above

recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge rates per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished by it, whether to public or private consumers, which may be equal but shall not exceed the following: until the first day of January, A. D. 1918, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it the sum of one dollar per thousand cubic feet and on and after January 1st, 1918, until the first day of September, 1947, said company may charge for gas so furnished by it ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that there shall be deducted from said respective prices, ten cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following the presentation of bill.

Section 3. That section three of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows.

The gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance, when tested as herein provided, shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot of gas, and an average of not less than 18 candle power, said values to be determined by the United States Government Bureau of Standards' Methods of testing gas, as provided for in the following section.

Section 4. That section 13 of the above recited ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized at the request of any consumer of gas or city official to test the gas being furnished under this ordinance the gas supplied by the company when tested as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot of gas. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month; provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating value of the gas as prescribed herein shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the United States government bureau of Standards' methods of testing gas; provided further, that if the gas supplied by the company when tested as prescribed herein shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value of 600 British Thermal units per cubic foot, the said company shall forfeit one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the benefit and use of said city.

Section 5. This ordinance is passed, and the extension of the franchise hereby granted is granted, upon the following ad-

ditional express conditions, namely:

(a) That the council may from time to time make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this extension of franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, order and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant property and services at the maximum of the efficiency, and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

(b) That on September 1, 1947, and also at fifteen years from the time of taking effect of this extension of franchise and at any five-year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture, hereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over, all the tangible property of the company within the city and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of, the local service, and which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements, plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise and this extension thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this extension thereof, nor exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

(c) Before this ordinance shall become operative and in force, and within three months from the time the same is granted, and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city as provided by the charter of the city, the said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company shall signify its assent and acceptance of this ordinance and of all terms, conditions and restrictions hereof, as well as to the provisions of the charter of the city, and said acceptance shall subject said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company to all the provisions of said charter. Said acceptance shall be in writing signed by the president and secretary of the company and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing.

Section 6. That in all other respects all and every of the provisions of said recited ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, for the full term set forth in said section 1 of said ordinance, as amended by this ordinance.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the above ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle—2.

By Ald. McKinley—

That said ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle—2.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. F. Clark,	W. S. Robbins	\$87.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Citizens Tel. Co., J. H. Dunnebacke,		2.00
Commercial Service Co., L. C. Roe..		12.03
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. C. Roe....		7.00
Allen Banker, L. C. Roe		37.50
Butler Block Pharmacy, F. R. Ostrander		19.45
Water & Elec. Light Com., F. R. Ostrander		7.45
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole		12.00
Myles F. Gray, Phoebe K. Pegg....		2.00
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg..		9.12

Municipal Engineering & Cont. Co., R. D. Goodrich	21.75
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich	55.42
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., R. D. Goodrich	85.50
L. J. Kellogg Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich	115.20
J. C. Schneider, R. D. Goodrich....	1.00
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins....	10.00
John F. Crotty, F. R. Ostrander....	6.80
F. Henry, L. C. Roe	76.00
R. J. Lange, C. H. Murphy	15.00
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck..	237.55
Citizens Tel. Co., F. R. Ostrander..	.75
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..	13.23
Fay Dunning, H. L. Bancroft.....	4.05
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	4.02
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft	16.70
Citizens Tel. Co., H. L. Bancroft....	19.12
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..	373.65
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	308.60
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill	126.25
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill	427.85
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons....	491.80
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. A. Gilkey	2.00
May L. Spaulding, E. A. Gilkey ..	8.15
City Treasurer, F. C. Schneider ..	15.00
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich.....	294.84
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich..	72.00
H. L. Bancroft, Jos. Beck	8.30
John DeWitt, et al, W. C. Hill....	79.20
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill	1,848.00
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich....	4,096.00
R. J. Lange, C. H. Murphy	21.00
Wm. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich	401.84
Geo. H. Kneal, et al, R. D. Goodrich	381.63
F. Burgess, et al, R. D. Goodrich..	475.00
H. Simmons, et al, R. D. Goodrich..	602.15
Wm. Hulbert, et al, R. D. Goodrich	436.20
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich	453.00
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill	448.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Heller, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 15, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 22, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 22, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Absent—Eddy—1.

The record of the previous meeting was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from N. A. Maden and sixteen others asking for an electric light at the corner of Vine street and Magnolia avenue.

Referred to the electric light and water board.

A petition was received from Frank F. Tisdale and Fred Hayford and four others asking that Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street be graveled and charged in the 1918 taxes.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Frank F. Tisdale and Fred Hayford and four others asking that a sewer be constructed in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street, and assessed in the 1918 taxes, and the same be referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Frank F. Tisdale and Fred Hayford and four others asking that a sidewalk six feet wide be constructed on the west side of Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street, and assessed in 1918 taxes, and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A claim was received from Floyd Donaldson for \$408.25 for the loss of a Ford car destroyed while being driven by a member of the police department.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the claim be referred to the board of supervisors.

Carried.

A claim was presented by the Simon Sales company for \$35.20 for automobile trip made for Floyd Donaldson, constable. By Ald. Schafer—

That the claim be received and placed on file.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the matter be recalled from the file.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the claim be referred to the board of supervisors.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. S. Porter and seven others to grade Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street and Daleford avenue from Princeton avenue to Logan street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. Albert Baske and thirteen others for a sidewalk on Warner street from Willow street to Logan street.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from F. B. Kinsman and seven others to pave Main street from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue, to be paved with asphaltic concrete.

Referred to committee on streets.

Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

I present you herewith deeds to certain property for street purposes, executed by Young Bros. Realty company, to the city of Lansing. The two parcels of land deeded is the property of the Young Bros. Realty company, south of Prospect street, in continuance of the two streets in the proposed Ludwig Park plat, the plan of which has been approved by the city council.

This property is deeded to the city in accordance with an understanding with the street committee, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street between Holmes street and Harrah's addition, that the property between that portion of Prospect street opened, and Kalamazoo street be assessed

upon the same basis per area as the property between that portion of Prospect street opened, and Eureka street extended.

Yours very truly,

JOHN McCLELLAN,

Atty for Young Bros. Realty Co.

Referred to city attorney and committee on streets.

To the Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your resolution passed on the fifteenth day of October, 1917, referring to the application of this company for an amendment to its heat franchise, pursuant to the terms of said resolution, we hereby withdraw the application of this company for an amendment to its heat franchise.

We also hereby notify you that we are ready to meet with the committee provided for in said resolution for the purpose of arranging the procedure by which said committee shall meet once each month, during the heating season, with a representative from this company, to agree upon a price for heat which shall be fair and reasonable between the company and such consumers as have already signed, or shall hereafter sign, the contracts for the increased rates.

Yours respectfully,

MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY,

David F. Thomas, General Manager.

Received and placed on file.

For one dollar and other consideration, the undersigned, Abram J. Becker, hereby grants to the city of Lansing, a municipal corporation, the option, for a period of ten days from and after date, to purchase the following described parcel of land, viz.: The south eight (8) feet of lot 143, of Columbia Park addition to said city of Lansing, for the sum of (\$133.23) one hundred thirty three and twenty-eight one hundredths dollars, and agree to furnish a warranty deed to said premises upon payment and tender of the above named purchase price.

A. J. BECKER,

Received and placed on file.

For the sum of one dollar and other consideration, the undersigned, Charles W. Donohue, hereby grants to the city of Lansing, a municipal corporation, the option for a period of ten days from and after this date, to purchase the following described parcel of land, viz.: The north thirty (30) feet of lot 144 of Columbia Park addition to said city of Lansing, for the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, and agrees to furnish a warranty deed to said premises upon tender and payment of the above named purchase price.

C. W. DONOHUE.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling

Becker street, from Saginaw street to Highland street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the sewer roll be referred to committee on sewers.

Carried.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Drury Lane from Case street to High street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on special assessment roll for grading alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Act No. 203, of the P. A. of 1917, commonly known and cited as the Michigan Election Law, provides that,—

"Whenever a vacancy shall occur in a village or city office it shall be filled in the manner provided by the law or the charter governing the filling of vacancies in the village or city in which the vacancy occurs."

Act No. 203, P. A., 1917, chapter IV, section 7.

The city charter provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman, the city council shall immediately order a special election to be held in the ward for which such officer was chosen, provided that in case any such vacancy shall occur in the said office of alderman within three months before the first Monday in April in any year, it shall be optional with the city council to order a special election as it shall deem expedient.

Charter section 33.

There being a vacancy in the office of junior alderman in the seventh ward, and the charter, by its terms, making it mandatory to call a special election to fill such vacancy, I have prepared and submit herewith the proper resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council,
Gentlemen:

Conformable to your resolution, the deed of Fred V. Hayford and others to the city of a strip of land to be used in the opening and extension of Daleford avenue, has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds, and the deed has been filed in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the actual cost of a sewer in Cross street from Knollwood avenue to 30 feet east of Lansing street.

Printing	\$ 5.30
Labor	65.65
Tile	77.53
Castings	2.50

Total\$151.48

Sewer in Michigan avenue from Mifflin street to Francis avenue and in Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Printing	8.24
Contractor	2,084.86
Inspection	36.00
Castings	84.00

Total\$2,213.10

Sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

Printing	8.44
Castings	56.50
Inspection	78.00
G. T. R. R.	98.31
Contractor	1,078.85
Iron pipe	89.21

Total\$1,409.31

Also estimate for graveling Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to old city limits.

Estimated cost\$891.00
4th ward Highway 108.70 =

To be assessed\$782.30

Also estimate for grading Princeton avenue and Daleford avenue from Logan street to Warner street.

Estimated cost\$1,480.00
4th ward highway fund .. 22.00

To be assessed\$1,458.00

Also for grading Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street.

Estimated cost\$436.00
8th ward highway fund.... 57.00

To be assessed\$679.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Kalamazoo street from Holmes street to Hayford

avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned as Kalamazoo street is not graded in the 8th ward.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Prospect from Fairview avenue to Magnolia avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the bids for the unissued Water Works bonds, begs leave to report as follows: That the bid of Messrs. Watling, Lerchen & Company of Detroit, Michigan, being the highest and best bid, the committee recommends that the same be accepted.

W. C. Walters.
F. N. Bovee.
R. E. Ferguson.

By Ald. Walters—

'That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of F. W. Bertch for a permit to build a garage on Block 129, at 111 Kalamazoo street east, recommend that the permit be granted.

J. D. SCHAFER,
JOHN F. BELL,
L. NEILLER.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$600.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to bridge fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON.

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify that the above amounts are available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of A. R. Morse for damages to his automobile, begs leave to report as follows:

We have investigated this claim and recommend that it be not paid.

L. H. BROWN.
O. L. McKINLEY.
R. E. FERGUSON.
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to open Dayton street from Warner street to Grand river. We recommend the petition be referred to the city attorney to draw proper resolutions.

J. G. RULISON.
R. E. FERGUSON.
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of C. R. Taber for \$100 for damages to his automobile, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be allowed.

L. H. BROWN.
O. L. McKINLEY.
R. E. FERGUSON.
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report be adopted and the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for \$100 payable to C. R. Taber and charge to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—Bovee, Ferle, Newsom—3.

BONDS APPROVED.

The constable bond of Julius J. Cook as principal with H. L. Brown and Henry Kurtz as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Esa Salamy as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company as surety, was approved.

The peddler bond of Jacob George as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company as surety, was approved.

The jitney bond of F. W. Braendle as principal with F. H. Presley and J. C. Stafford as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

At this point Ald. V. J. Brown arose in his place and in fitting and appropriate remarks announced the death of his col-

league, Ald. Daniel W. Heller, junior alderman of the seventh ward, which occurred on Wednesday, October 17, and thereupon moved the appointment of a committee to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Ald. Heller for adoption by this council.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. V. J. Brown, Newsom and Bell.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That public improvement No. 1 for grading Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue, and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street. Dated October 8, 1917, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be instructed to take up with the state railroad commission the matter of having the New York Central Railroad company provide a watchman at their crossing on Kalama-zoo street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sidewalk resolution of July 9, ordering an artificial stone sidewalk in front of commencing 189 feet west and 10 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 40 feet, north 2 rods, east 40 feet, south 2 rods on block 25, be corrected to read in front of commencing 229 feet west and 10 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 65 feet, north 2 rods, east 65 feet, south 2 rods to beginning on block 25.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of water works be requested to fill holes around hydrants at the corner Mt. Hope avenue and Donora street, also at the corner of Mt. Hope avenue and Bailey street. Further said board be requested to protect sidewalks in the vicinity of hydrants whenever they have occasion to flush hydrants.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leon-

ard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause Kalamazoo street to be graveled from west line of Dyer street to east line of Regent street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board cause the dirt to be removed from the sidewalk on Cedar street at the point where the new reservoir is being constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the matter of the repair of the city hall roof be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the option of A. J. Becker to the city of Lansing for the sale to the city of a parcel of land described as the south 8 feet of lot 143 Columbia Park addition, to be used for opening and extending Vine street, be accepted; and the city clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the city treasurer in the sum of \$133.28 in favor of A. J. Becker, and that the same be delivered to the payee upon the tender of a proper deed of conveyance and the certification by the city attorney that the title to said strip of land is a good and sufficient title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the option of C. W. Donohue to the city of Lansing for the sale to the city of a parcel of land described as the north 80 feet of lot 144 of Columbia Park addition, to be used for opening and extending Vine

street, be accepted; and the city clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the city treasurer in the sum of \$500.00 in favor of C. W. Donohue, and that the same be delivered to the payee upon the tender of a proper deed of conveyance and the certification by the city attorney that the title to said strip of land is a good and sufficient title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city engineer be directed to replace a six inch sewer with a ten inch in Elvin Court from sewer in Jerome street to north 60 feet, to relieve the storm water in said sewer, and report back to this council the actual cost to be charged to general sewer fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. McKinley:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the bid of Watling, Lerchen & Company, submitted on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1917, for the unissued water works bonds in the sum of \$111,200.00, the same being the highest and best bid therefore, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the city treasurer and the board of electric light and water commissioners are hereby authorized to complete the sale and transfer of such bonds to the successful bidder.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown:

Whereas, death has removed from the membership of this council, Alderman Daniel W. Heller, the junior alderman of the Seventh ward in this city, and

Whereas, by the terms of the city charter the vacancy existing by reason of the death of Alderman Heller is required to be filled at a special election to be immediately ordered by the city council;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy existing in the office of junior alderman for the seventh ward of said city be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1917, for the purpose of electing one alderman for said seventh ward who shall hold his office until May 1, 1919, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Resolved further, that such special election be held at the following places in said seventh ward:

First precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Second precinct—Booth at the corner of Jerome street and Pennsylvania avenue and that the polls of said election be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said 22nd day of November, 1917.

Resolved further that the votes cast for the various candidates for such office at such election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for counting, returning and canvassing ballots at general municipal elections in said city.

Resolved further, that nominating petitions for candidates to said office of alderman shall be filed with the city clerk on or before four o'clock of Saturday, November 3, 1917, and that if any of said nominating petitions do not conform to the provisions of the city charter that amended petitions may be filed on or before four o'clock of Monday November 5, 1917; that the time when the various candidates for said office of alderman shall meet to decide by lot as to the position of each candidate's name upon the official ballot to be fixed for ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

Resolved further, that the following persons be designated as inspectors of election at such election:

For the polling place at northeast corner Larch street and Michigan avenue, Wm. Horton, Michael O'Donnell and Herman Reuffer.

For the polling place at the corner of Jerome street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fay G. Dunning, Wm. Dahlberg and Frank Foster.

Resolved further that the city clerk give 30 days notice of special election, and that such notice be published once in a daily newspaper and circulated in said city and posted on three city bulletin boards in seventh ward, provided by the city charter, and that such publication and posting both be thirty days prior to the date of such special election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. McKinley—

WHEREAS the electors of the city of Lansing by a three-fifths vote at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of June, 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$165,000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary real estate for the construction of a reservoir and other necessary extensions and improvements of the water works heretofore acquired and hitherto maintained and operated within and by said city of Lansing;

AND WHEREAS, this council, by resolution adopted July 24th, 1916, did provide that said bonds be issued and dated as follows to-wit: bonds to the amount of \$60,000 as of September 1, 1916; \$60,000 as of March 1, 1917, and \$45,000 as of September 1, 1917.

AND WHEREAS, bonds of said issue

have been heretofore prepared and executed in accordance with said resolution in the principal sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), dated as of September 1, 1916, and bonds of said issue in the principal sum of \$105,000 have not yet been prepared and executed;

BE IT RESOLVED that said bonds in the principal sum of \$105,000 be issued and dated as of September 1, 1917, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and execute said bonds accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that so much of said Resolution of July 24, 1916, as conflicts herewith, and any and all other resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the following vote:

V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk secure competent help and proceed to compile the names of all the men who have enlisted in any branch of the United States army and navy from this city, and who are now in the service of the United States, together with the date of enlistment and the command to which they were attached; and to cause same to be printed in a legible manner and posted in a conspicuous place on the city hall lawn.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the resolution be referred to a committee of three.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Ferguson, V. J. Brown and Schafer.

Ald. Bovee moved that Arthur E. Phillips be heard in regard to the building of a sidewalk in front of his property on East Michigan avenue.

Carried.

Mr. Phillips addressed the council.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the matter be referred to the eighth ward aldermen.

Lost.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That director of poor be authorized to furnish shoes and clothing for three children of the Bassler family who have been ordered to attend the public school.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Daleford and Princeton avenues from Le-

gan street to Warner street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 29, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, on October 29, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Daleford and Princeton avenues from Logan street to Warner street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Prospect street from Fairview avenue to Magnolia avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so

far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 15, 1917, for graveling Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to old city limits are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Willow, Rogers and Warner streets within the east line of Knollwood avenue and the old city limits and extending back from said Willow, Rogers and Warner streets a distance of 165 feet from each side of said streets, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$891.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$108.70 which shall be paid by the city out of the fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$782.30 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan

avenue to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for a sewer in Washtenaw street from sewer in Huron street to west 115 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Drury Lane from Case street to High street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the City Treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Clyde street from Oakland avenue to north end of street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading alley, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenawee street from sewer in Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,

Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Bovee, Rule No. 16 was suspended and he was permitted to introduce without notice the following ordinances, which were read a first and second time by their title, and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend Section five (5) and six (6) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second-hand goods and licensing the persons engaged therein, being ordinance 74 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That sections five and six of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second-hand goods and licensing the persons engaged therein"; be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Every person licensed under this ordinance shall keep a record of all goods bought and received by him, and shall furnish a copy of such record to the chief of police every morning following a business day, therein setting forth the article purchased or received, amount paid, name of person from whom purchased, the address of person from whom purchased and description of such goods upon blanks furnished by said chief of police. Such persons licensed under this ordinance shall on demand exhibit all goods bought or received by him or her and give the description of the persons selling the same to the city marshal, or any policeman or other officer, and no such dealer shall sell or remove from his place of business any second-hand goods, articles or things sold to him until the same shall have been in his possession at least forty-eight hours.

Section 6. No person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall purchase any second-hand goods, articles or things from any person under the age of twenty-one years, or who at the time is intoxicated, or from any habitual drunkard, or person known to him to be a thief or an associate of thieves, or any receiver of stolen property, or from any person he has reason to suspect to be such.

An ordinance to amend section seven (7) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the collection, purchase and sale of junk, rubber, rags, paper, iron, brass, copper, tin and other materials and licensing persons engaged therein," as compiled in the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, being ordinance No. 79.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section seven (7) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the collection, purchase and sale of junk, rubber, rags, paper, iron, brass, copper, tin and other materials and licensing persons engaged therein" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. No dealer or person engaged in the collection of junk shall purchase anything whatsoever from any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, or from any person who is at the time intoxicated, or from any habitual drunkard, or from any person known by him to be a

thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen property, or from any person he has reason to suspect of being such.

Ald. McKinley moved that the jitney ordinance be taken from the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the ordinance amending the so-called jitney ordinance be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—12.
Nays—Ferguson—1.

By Ald. Ferle—

That said license to license and regulate the operation of motor buses be placed on order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on June 5, 1916.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing" be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. INDEMNITY:

In order to insure the safety of the public, no person, partnership or corporation shall use or operate a motor bus in the streets of the city of Lansing unless for each such motor bus so used or operated he shall first procure and file with the city clerk a bond or policy of insurance approved by the city council, executed by some bonding, surety or insurance corporation authorized by the laws of the state of Michigan to do business within said state, or personal bond with two good and sufficient sureties approved by the city council with the condition that the owner or operator or said vehicle will be liable to the extent of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to each person or passenger carried, or to any person, firm or corporation injured or damaged, for all damages, injuries or deaths to any person or persons or damages to the property of any person or persons, and to satisfy and discharge all final judgments had or recovered against such owner or operator, or any of his employees for or on account of any injuries to or death of any person or persons, or damage to the property of any person or persons, and to satisfy any person or persons injured by the negligence or misconduct of such owner or operator or his servants or employees. Said bond or policy of insurance shall run to the city of Lansing for the benefit of any person or corporation which may recover judgment against said owner or operator on account of such damages, and shall provide that suit thereon

may be maintained by any person or corporation which shall recover such judgment. Such bond or policy of insurance shall remain in full force and effect for the full period of time covered by the license for the operation of such motor bus.

Section 2. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the same shall take effect immediately upon the passage thereof.

By Ald Ferlie—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the city of Lansing,'" be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—Ferguson—1.

By Ald. Ferlie—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the city of Lansing'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—12.

Nays—Ferguson—1.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$15.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
F. N. Roundsville, R. D. Goodrich		60
Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich		90.00
American Express Co., R. D. Goodrich		87
L. J. Kellogg, R. D. Goodrich....		235.20
Page & Harryman, R. D. Goodrich		24.00
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., R. D. Goodrich		45.00
Gohr, Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....		24.55
Clippert Spaulding Co., R. D. Goodrich		45.00
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich		1127.95
E. Christopher, et al, R. D. Goodrich		229.60
G. H. Hayes, et al, R. D. Goodrich.		292.63
Electric Light & Water, R. D. Goodrich		89.21

Consolidated Coal Co., R. D. Goodrich	1224.20
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich	3.94
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich	356.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	395.50
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill....	38.65
P. E. Dunham, W. C. Hill.....	11.05
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	749.40
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	32.45
L. E. Turner, W. C. Hill.....	231.50
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....	85.87
John Dewitt, et al, W. C. Hill.....	70.50
Ed. Schmeberger, et al, W. C. Hill	243.46
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	5.50
Myles F. Gray, J. S. Bennett.....	2.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg..	11.75
Oscar Jackson, L. C. Roe.....	4.50
Wm. Caswell, et al, R. D. Goodrich..	\$31.20
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill	1771.10
B'd of Water & Electric Light Com., Joseph Beck	30.77
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg...	17.55
Eugene Addock, E. A. Gilkey.....	3.00
Grace McDonel, E. A. Gilkey.....	30.00
Jerome Gross, L. C. Roe.....	1.09
A. H. Helse, F. R. Ostrander.....	1.82
Dr. F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	9.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	3.00
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....	25.20
Citz. Tel. Co., F. H. Cole .....	.70
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole....	14.00
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	165.60
A. D. Donnelley, et al, F. H. Cole..	233.95
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..	\$63.60
W. A. Buckner, H. L. Bancroft.....	5.00
Supplee Biddle Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	2.75
Birney Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft	95
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Bancroft.,	10.75
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill....	9.70
Fred A. Egeler, W. C. Hill.....	7.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	22.19
A. M. Darling Coal Co., W. C. Hill	11.00
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....	7.50
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill..	48.49
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill.....	70
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	\$29.99
Young Bros & Daley, Jos. Beck....	25.72
H. Woodman, R. D. Goodrich.....	208.60
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich	7.60
Smith Winchester Co., R. D. Goodrich	10.80
Frank Burgess et al., R. D. Goodrich	442.18
G. H. Kneal, et al, R. D. Goodrich	585.44
Wm. Hulbert, et al, R. D. Goodrich	327.33
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas, F. A. Schneider	434.37
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas, F. A. Schneider	3173.60
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	71.00
Mich. Central R. R., R. D. Goodrich	157.18

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 22, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 29, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, October 29, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Hunter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous meeting was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from J. M. Preston and six others asking that curb and gutter be constructed on Seymour street between Saginaw street and Madison street on the west side of the street, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from The First Baptist church asking for a storm sewer to relieve the condition of surface water in the district between the First Baptist church and St. Mary's church and between the First Baptist church and the high school. Referred to committee on sewers.

M. W. Farney petitioned the council to grant him a license to peddle fish for remainder of the fiscal year for one-half the price charged for a yearly license on account of the year being half gone. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Chas. E. Bersol asking for a sewer in Capitol avenue, block 116.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the matter be referred to the committee on sewers and city attorney.

Carried.

A communication was received from R. M. Olin, Secretary of the State Board of Health relative to necessity of drainage to relieve condition at the First Baptist church. Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from A. R. Morse relative to his claim for damages to his automobile again calling the council's attention to the same.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

An offer of \$250.00 for the city's interest in house located on lot 143 Columbia Park addition was received from F. H. Thoman.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. H. Presley that the temporary route given him on Washington avenue be made permanent, also that the license drawn in favor of Vern W. Foote be transferred to him as Mr. Foote does not intend to operate the cars himself.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition received from Wm. Zieske and twelve others to cause a curb and gutter to be constructed on Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Park Heights Co. requesting that work of grading Logan street south of Logan street bridge be deferred until conditions are more favorable on account of the bad condition of said street.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I beg to advise that I hereby appoint Allyn C. Banker as deputy comptroller, effective November 1st, 1917.

Yours respectfully,

LESTER C. ROE.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Daleford and Princeton avenues:
Bid of Gohr Bros., grading and drainage, \$1400.00

Bid of Gohr Bros., grading, \$950.00.

Bid of Farrell Bros., grading, \$1450.00.

Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse, drainage,
\$791.85.

Bid of DeParter & LeVerlinde, \$789.05.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

That the bid of Gohr Bros, for the grading of Daleford avenue and Princeton avenue for \$1,400.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bid was received for grading Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street:

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$486.00.

By Ald. Rullson—

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading of Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street be rejected.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report of the city comptroller for the month of September, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of September, 1917 was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimated cost for the following named improvements.

Sewer in East Park Terrace from Saginaw street to north end of street:

Estimated cost \$300.00

City's one-sixth 50.00

To be assessed 250.00

Sewer in Virginia street from Prospect street to 50 feet north of Eureka street:

Estimated cost \$300.00

City's one-sixth 50.00

To be assessed 250.00....

Grading Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to Michigan Central railroad tracks:

Estimated cost \$435.00

Sixth ward highway 39.00

To be assessed 396.00

Gravelling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Cedar river:

Estimated cost \$800.00

Sixth ward highway 80.00

To be assessed 720.00

Graveling Kalamazoo street from Dyer street to Regent street:

Estimated cost \$510.00

Fifth ward highway 112.20

To be assessed 397.80....

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit agreeable to your order the following special assessment rolls:
915 feet sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

To actual cost supplementary roll:
3587 feet sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets.

1,752 feet sewer in Magnolia avenue from Ferrywood avenue to Franklin avenue.

1270 feet sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38, Adams addition to Saginaw street.

1935 feet sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood street to 40 feet south of Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Hayford avenue.

906 feet sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$550.00 be transferred from contingent fund as follows: \$200.00 to bridge fund and \$350.00 to general repair appropriation under general sewer fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

Deputy Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted provided it is paid for in the regular manner by a special roll.

LOUIS NELLER.

B. A. KYES.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on garbage and piggery begs leave to report as follows: That inasmuch as the city piggery and disposal of garbage within the city limits has grown to such proportion and whereas the income from such piggery now amounts to considerable money, this committee feels that such money should be turned over to the city of Lansing.

Since August 6th, 1917 when your committee undertook this work, in conjunction with the Honorable Mayor, it has been handled semi-officially and we now feel that the city of Lansing should handle this project officially.

Further; at this time, the monies and property that we recommend to be officially taken over by the city are as follows:

Pig pens, feeding platforms, fences and

Miscellaneous equipment (cost price)
\$433.85.
12 pigs (cost price) \$4,000.00.
Cash (by check piggy committee) \$1,
181.54.

B. A. KYES.

LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was assigned
the duty of preparing resolutions on the
death of Alderman Daniel W. Heller, beg
leave to submit the following resolutions
for your consideration:

Whereas our friend and colleague,
Alderman Daniel W. Heller, while saving
the life of a child and protecting the lives
of others, has lost his own life, and the
city of Lansing has thereby been deprived
of the services of one of its most valued
citizens, and

Whereas, this council feels deeply the
loss that the city of Lansing has sus-
tained by the passing away of a man with
the ability, integrity and courage that Ald.
Heller possessed, and

Whereas, this council will not cease to
miss his cheerful and genial personality
and his honest cooperation, therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the
city of Lansing, that we do hereby ex-
press our regret for the loss of our friend
and colleague, Alderman Daniel W. Heller,
our honor for the unselfishness which
caused his death and our sympathy for
his bereaved family.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk
do and he is hereby directed to transmit
to the family of the late Daniel W. Heller,
an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. BROWN

C. H. NEWSOM.

JOHN F. BELL.

Committee.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The motor bus bond of Frank Braendle
as principal with F. H. Presley and Joe
Parhat as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
son, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing.

That the city clerk draw an order in
favor of the city treasurer on the contin-
ent fund for \$87.11 to be credited to:
Paving Baker street \$15.00
Paving Blingham street 31.94
Paving Walnut street 40.17
In payment of construction expenses not
included in actual cost report of the city
engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
son, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the
city of Lansing:

That the report of the garbage and pig-
gery committee be adopted and the monies
and properties, etc., be hereby accepted,
and such funds be credited to a garbage
disposal fund.

Further: that this council herewith ex-
tend the thanks and appreciation to the
Honorable Mayor and this committee for
their earnest and sincere endeavors in
placing this project upon such a sound
financial basis.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
son, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to
construct a drain in alley, block 115 and
across Allegan street from sewer in alley
to catch basin in front of the Elks' home
and report back to this council the actual
cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
son, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the mayor be authorized to order
all outside electric signs shut off until the
present coal stringency is over.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the matter be referred to Ald.
Ferle, Leonard and V. J. Brown and the
electric light and water board.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, the problem of an adequate
coal supply is daily becoming more acute;
And whereas, the continued use of the
many electric signs upon Washington,
Michigan and other avenues in the com-
mercial district of the city tends, in the
judgment of this council, to an unneces-
sary and wasteful consumption of fuel sup-
ply;

And whereas, in the judgment of this
council an emergency exists which calls
for action on the part of this council;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city
council of the city of Lansing, that the
mayor of said city be and he is hereby
authorized to direct, by proclamation or
otherwise, that the use of all electric signs
within the limits of Washington, Michigan
and other avenues in the commercial dis-
tricts of the city of Lansing, be forthwith
discontinued, and that such disuse continue

during the ensuing winter and until the present emergency shall no longer exist.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the matter be referred to Aldermen Ferle, Leonard, V. J. Brown and the electric light and water board.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause Leslie street to be graveled from a point twelve rods south of south line of Michigan avenue to north line of Kalamazoo street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Fairview avenue to be graded from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer cause the sewer in Sheridan street, 104 feet west of Mahlon street, to be extended 135 feet west and charge to the general sewer fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause Pennsylvania avenue to be graveled from Main street to Cedar river and grade Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to Michigan Central railroad tracks and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the time for making the first payment on the special assessment roll for paving Franklin avenue from Clark street to Michigan Central railroad be extended from October 31, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,

Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Floyd Donaldson, police officer, 1114 Hickory street and charge the same to the city at one half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the superintendent of public works cause Prospect street to be graded from Magnolia avenue to Fairview avenue and the alley 8 rods south of Michigan avenue between Clemens avenue and Fairview avenue and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby authorized to cause Jerome street from Bismark street to Hosmer street and Hosmer street from Jerome street to Michigan avenue to be graveled and that cost of same be charged as follows: Intersections and one-half of balance to the seventh ward highway fund and balance to abutting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council under date of August 6, 1917 for the graveled of Logan street from Logan street bridge to Barnes avenue be rescinded and that all proceedings thereunder and subsequent to said resolution be rescinded and discontinued.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Whereas, the city council did, by resolution duly adopted June 25, 1917 declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition in said city of Lansing;

And whereas, the land to be taken for

said opening' and extension of Eureka street as aforesaid is more particularly described as commencing 129 rods 4 feet north and 2 rods east of the south quarter post of section 15, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, thence north 5 rods, thence east 43 rods to a point 134 rods 6.15 feet north of the south line of said section 15, thence south 5 rods, thence west to the point of beginning.

And whereas, by said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate and to take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property, which said private property was more particularly described in said resolution.

And whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct that the city clerk cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said proposed improvement and to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by said city clerk;

And whereas, the persons interested in said public improvement did appear before said council at the time and place designated therefore and did object to the assessment district proposed in said resolution, and said council did thereupon designate a new assessment district and did fix a time and place for the hearing of the persons interested therein, and did direct the city clerk to give notice thereof, with which said direction the city clerk did comply, and thereafter and at the time appointed therefore to-wit: on September 24, 1917, the parties interested therein were again heard upon the question of said assessment district, and thereafter and at a session of said council held on October 15, 1917, by resolution of said council said district was finally fixed and determined upon.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council, that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, and this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and to take without the consent of the owners therefore, private property to-wit: Commencing 129 rods 4 feet north and 2 rods east of the south quarter post of section 15, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, thence north 5 rods, thence east 43 rods to a point 134 rods 6.15 feet north of the south line of said section 15, thence south 5 rods, thence west to the point of beginning.

Resolved further, that the assessment district as defined and set forth in said resolution of October 15, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of

competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

The question being on the passage of a resolution the Mayor announced that under section 92 of the city charter of the city of Lansing the resolution will remain on file with the city clerk at least one week.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller—

That the special assessment roll for constructing sewers in the following named streets.

Michigan avenue from Mifflin street to Francis avenue and in Francis avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Cross street from sewer in Knollwood avenue to 30 feet west of Lansing street, and Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

Be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication October 22, 1917, which shall then be referred to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Princeton avenue from Warner street to Daleford avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the thirty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 360 feet of sewer in East Park Terrace from Sewer in Saginaw street to north end of street in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the

same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The property deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 1 to 8 inclusive, and lots 15 to 22 inclusive Young, Stabler & Young's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Kalamazoo street from Dyer street to Regent street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 1, 1917, for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to Michigan Central railroad tracks are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Mt. Hope avenue within the east line of Cedar street and the west line of the Michigan Central railroad tracks and extending back from said Mt. Hope avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said streets, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$435.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$39.00 which shall be paid by the city

out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$396.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 15, 1917 for graveling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Cedar river are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Pennsylvania avenue within the south line of Main street and the north line of Cedar river and extending back from Pennsylvania avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$800.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$80.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$720.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 29, 1917 for graveling Kalamazoo street from Dyer street to Regent street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions hereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Kalamazoo street within the east line of Dyer street and the west line of Regent street and extending back from said Kalamazoo street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvements is \$510.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$112.20 which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$397.80 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 27, 1917, for grading Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Elizabeth street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Fairview avenue within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Elizabeth street and extending back from said Fairview avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$436.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$57.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$379.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 22, 1917, for grading Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Daleford avenue within the east line of Logan street and the west line of Princeton avenue and adjoining said portion of said Princeton avenue within the north line of Daleford avenue and the south line Warner street and extending back from said Daleford and Princeton avenues a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1480.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$22.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1458.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and re-

turn the same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller..

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and confirming supplementary roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Hayford avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before December, 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 38 Adams addition as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons

who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before December, 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before December 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before December 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Magnolia avenue from Fernwood avenue to 50 feet south of Franklin avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before December 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Neller, Rule No. 16 was suspended and the city attorney was permitted to introduce the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," being ordinance number thirty-three (33) of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

Section 1—That section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9—Every owner of a hotel, restaurant, boarding house, laundry or meat market shall provide and use a properly constructed water cooled grease trap, through which all kitchen or other waste, other than from closets, must pass before it can enter any sewer; and all house connections, ventilating pipes, and traps on private premises shall be made according to rules and regulations established by the city council, under the direction and supervision of the city engineer or sanitary inspector, subject to revision and approval of the city council.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$57.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
L. J. Kellog, R. D. Goodrich		\$213.40
Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich		7.60
New York C. R. R., R. D. Goodrich		1597.36
Burwell Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich		94.50
J. Parish, R. D. Goodrich		12.15
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich		1279.89
Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich		338.80
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., R. D. Goodrich		2.95
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich		228.20
Page & Harryman, R. D. Goodrich		90
Lansing Pure Ice Co., F. R. Ostrander		6.30
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox		10.00
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		44.75
Allyn Banker, L. C. Roe		27.50
Jos. H. Dunnebacke, L. C. Roe		7.95
Typewriter Sales Co., L. C. Roe		84.65
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider		32,363.75
Young Bros. & Daley, F. A. Schneider		6.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole		15.90
Citiz Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons		4.30

James J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	2.18
Credit Reporting Co., Phoebe K. Pegg	5.80
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg	13.50
City Clerk, Bertha Ray	15.05
Standard Oil Co., E. C. Rogers	10.00
Mary T. Schafer, J. H. Dunnebacke	78.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons	21.60
F. R. Ostrander et al., F. R. Ostrander	\$95.60
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill	29.89
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	3.50
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill	4.13
H. A. Prime, W. C. Hill	4.25
American Oil Corporation, W. C. Hill	14.70
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill	120.00
L. J. Kellog, W. C. Hill	65.65
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill	80.37
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill	139.75
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill	216.65
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill	11.00
J. Parish, W. C. Hill	7.80
F. W. Hammond, W. C. Hill	21.00
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier, Co., W. C. Hill	1.00
Elliot Grocer Co., W. C. Hill	8.73
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill	174.62
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill	49.65
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill	168.08
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill	174.52
Community Coal Yard, W. C. Hill	827.78
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	248.00
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill	2.99
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft	362.90
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Bancroft	10.00
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft	9.00
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., R. D. Goodrich	99.90
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich	121.40
Keystone Cutting & Welding Works, R. D. Goodrich	32.60
R. C. Herron, R. D. Goodrich	33.75
Dr. Bartholomew, R. D. Goodrich	2.00
Rapid Mixer Co., W. C. Hill	8.50
Dept. Public Works, Jos. Beck	18.00
James Farrell, R. D. Goodrich	1600.00
August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich	451.98
G. H. Hayes et al., J. C. Gunnell	375.99
Wm. Caswell et al., J. C. Gunnell	266.52
G. H. Kneal et al., J. C. Gunnell	424.69
Ed. Schneeberger et al., W. C. Hill	265.46
E. C. W. Schubel et al., W. C. Hill	308.36
F. Burgess et al., W. C. Hill	243.86
T. H. Buckingham et al., W. C. Hill	1276.65
Wm. Hulbert et al., J. C. Gunnell	235.84
Blaudeau, Slebert & Gates, E. A. Gilkey	20.00
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey	2.00
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey	95
F. R. Ostrander, F. R. Ostrander	85
I. O. O. F., L. C. Roe	168.00
A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck	196.83
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	363.00
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich	57.24
Phil Davis, R. D. Goodrich	27.00
Indian Refining Co., R. D. Goodrich	443.95
N. Y. C. R. R., R. D. Goodrich	107.33
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	9.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City clerk's office, Oct. 29, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 5, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, November 5, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Sutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Michigan Manufacturers association asking that delegates be sent to a war convention to be held by them in Detroit on November 10th.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from W. K. Prudden, federal fuel administrator, requesting the city council to take some action relative to conservation of coal in the city of Lansing.

Referred to the committee on public lighting.

A communication was received from the board of water and electric light commissioners stating that the board stands ready to co-operate in measures that the city council sees fit to take in reference to the conservation of fuel.

Referred to the committee on public lighting.

Chas H. Davis, J. W. Knapp and others addressed the council on the matter of the city council taking action on the matter of curtailing the lights etc.

Ald. L. H. Brown made the motion that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee of citizens that will be named by the chamber of commerce to formulate plans with regard to lowering the consumption of coal.

Carried.

Mayor appointed Aldermen Ferle, V. J. Brown and Leonard.

Ald. Ferguson made the motion that it

be the unanimous sense of this council that the matter of conserving fuel in the city be taken into consideration.

Carried.

A petition was received from W. H. McKale to fence in the sidewalk for four days while razing wooden building at 308 East Franklin avenue.

By Ald. Leonard—

That request be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from Dyes, Jenison, Barry Co. and two others to cause to be constructed a sewer running east from Hayford street on the north side of Michigan avenue.

By Ald Neller—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hayford street, from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in East Park Terrace from sewer in Saginaw street to north end of street.

An objection was made by Schuyler Champion on the ground that when the city accepted the plat the sewer work was done.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$140.00 be transferred from contingent fund to bridge fund and \$86.40 from machinery and implement appropriation to motor vehicle appropriation under garbage fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES,

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The special committee to whom was referred the resolution of October 22nd, 1917 relative to preparation of honor roll of soldiers and sailors who have enlisted from the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that such a list be prepared at once by our city clerk.

R. E. FERGUSON
V. J. BROWN
I. D. SCHAFFER.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the matter of repairing city hall roof, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the the superintendent of public works take the necessary steps to have roof repaired at once.

G. R. EDDY
B. A. KYES

By Ald. Eddy—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinance to whom was referred the ordinance to amend section 9 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate the construction of sewers and sewer connections," begs leave to report recommending the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY
I. D. SCHAFFER
G. R. EDDY

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the petition of M. W. Farney to peddle fish the remainder of year for one half the license fee, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

W. C. WALTERS
F. N. BOVEE
R. E. FERGUSON

By Ald. Walters—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter on Kerr street from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the offer of \$250.00 for the city's

interest in a house on lot 143 Columbia Park addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the offer be not considered.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter on Seymour street from Saginaw street to Madison street on the west side of street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for a petition on both sides of street.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public lighting to whom the resolution of Alderman Bovee, in reference to electric signs, begs leave to report as follows:

That we have met with President Zeigler, Manager Crane and electric light committee of the electric light and water board. Would recommend that the conservation of coal by cutting off the electric signs and other lights be left to the mayor and electric light and water board with power to act.

J. W. FERLE
V. J. BROWN
A. H. LEONARD

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The peddler bond of C. M. Sipple as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the amount which the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company be required to deposit to cover the expenses of the special election to be held on the proposition of approving or rejecting the amendment to the franchise ordinance of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company be fixed at \$600.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Frank Foster be and is hereby appointed as inspector of special election to take the place of Alderman Daniel Heller, deceased.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the grading of Dyer street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Dyer street to be graveled from the south line of Marcus street to the north line of Elizabeth street and report back to this council actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to repair or replace sidewalk in front of lots 4 and 5, block 1, Downer's subdivision on lot 7 block 245, on north side of Michigan avenue owned by Lucy C. Davis estate; said work to be done immediately as the present sidewalk is in a very dangerous condition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Daleford avenue and Princeton avenue for \$1,400.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did, by resolution duly adopted June 25, 1917 declare

that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition in said city of Lansing;

And whereas, the land to be taken for said opening and extension of Eureka street as aforesaid is more particularly described as commencing 129 rods 4 feet north and 2 rods east of the south quarter post of section 15, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, thence north 5 rods, thence east 43 rods to a point 134 rods 6.15 feet north of the south line of said section 15, thence south 5 rods, thence west to the point of beginning.

And whereas, by said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate and to take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property, which said private property was more particularly described in said resolution.

And whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct that the city clerk cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said proposed improvement and to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by said city clerk;

And whereas, the persons interested in said public improvement did appear before said council at the time and place designated therefor and did object to the assessment district proposed in said resolution, and said council did thereupon designate a new assessment district and did fix a time and place for the hearing of the persons interested therein, and did direct the city clerk to give notice thereof, with which said direction the city clerk did comply, and thereafter and at the time appointed therefor to-wit: on September 24, 1917, the parties interested therein were again heard upon the question of said assessment district, and thereafter and at a session of said council held on October 15, 1917, by resolution of said council said district was finally fixed and determined upon.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Eureka street from Holmes street to Harrah's addition in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, and this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property to-wit: Commencing 129 rods 4 feet north and 2 rods east of the south quarter post of section 15, town 4 north, range 2 west, Michigan, thence north 5 rods, thence east 43 rods to a point 134 rods 6.15 feet north of the south line of said section 15, thence south 5 rods, thence west to the point of beginning.

Resolved further, that the assessment

district as defined and set forth in said resolution of October 15, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That Superintendent Collins be asked why the speed of interurban cars within the city limits has not been regulated.

Carried.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication of October 22, 1917, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

RESOLVED, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 12, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 360 feet of sewer in East Park Terrace from sewer in Saginaw street to North end of street in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons

so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$300.00, of which one-sixth or \$50.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$250.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Leslie street from 12 rods south of Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Jerome street from Bismark street to Hosmer street and Hosmer street from Jerome street to Michigan avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas: Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Bell—
Whereas, the Pattengill-Foster company, a corporation, desires to secure a street crossing over the tracks and right-of-way of the Michigan Railways company at a point where Rockford road in Greencroft addition terminates at said right-of way.

Whereas, such crossing is to be installed by the said Railways company under an agreement with the city of Lansing and in accordance with certain conditions and requirements prescribed by the railroad commission of the state of Michigan.

And whereas, the said Pattengill-Foster company is ready and willing to bind itself to pay all expenses incurred in behalf of said city in making said crossing.

Therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the mayor and clerk be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the said city a certain agreement between said city and said Michigan Railways company, and also a certain other agreement between said city and said Pattengill-Foster company, both of which agreements, for the

purpose of identification are made a part of this resolution and are as follows:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT,
made and entered into this
day of _____ A. D. 1917, by
the CITY OF LANSING, by the mayor and
and city clerk respectively of the said
city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan,
party of the first part, and MICHIGAN
RAILWAYS COMPANY, a corporation,
party of the second part, herein-
after known as the Railway company,
WITNESSETH, THAT—

WHEREAS, the city of Lansing in the
county of Ingham desires to cross with a
highway the tracks and right-of-way of
the Railway company at a point in the city
of Lansing as appears by a blue-print at-
tached hereto marked "Exhibit A," and
make a part hereof, and in accordance with
an order from the Michigan railroad com-
mission, dated the _____ day of
_____, 1917, granting permis-
sion to cross with said highway the tracks
and right-of-way of the railway company
at the point determined, subject to the
conditions set forth in said order, copy
of said order being attached hereto and
made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit
B."

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of
the mutual covenants and agreements here-
inafter contained, it is agreed as follows:

Party of the first part agrees that the
party of the second part shall install said
crossing and agrees to reimburse said first
party for all expense in connection where-
with, including the expense of installing
said crossing, necessary cattle guards, fencing,
signs, cross plank and any other work
that may be done in connection therewith,
together with any expense in connection
with protecting said crossing by safety de-
vices which might be ordered by the rail-
road commission of the state of Michigan
at the time of the installation of said
crossing.

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and
year last above written.

CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM
COUNTY, MICH.

By _____
Mayor.

MICHIGAN RAILWAYS COMPANY,

By _____
Vice Prest. & Genl. Mgr.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
made this _____ day of November, 1917,
by and between the city of Lansing, by
mayor and city clerk respectively, herein
called first party and the Pattengill-Foster
company, a corporation, herein called second
party.

WHEREAS said second party desires to
secure a street crossing over the tracks
and right of way of the Michigan
Railways company at a point where Rock-
ford road in Greencroft addition terminates
at said right of way, and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said crossing, it is necessary that said first party enter into a contract with said Michigan United Railways company in form as hereto attached, therefore

WITNESSETH, for and in consideration of said first party entering into said contract, said second party hereby binds itself and agrees to pay all expenses of said first party incurred as set forth in said annexed contract.

CITY OF LANSING,

by
Mayor

.....
Clerk

PATTENGILL-FOSTER COMPANY.

by

Resolved further that when said agreements are executed that the city clerk report date and fact of such execution to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Leonard to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 9 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction and care of mains and local sewers and sewer connections.'" being ordinance No. 33 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald Kyes—

That council rule No. 20. be suspended and that the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," being ordinance number thirty-three (33) of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

That the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," being ordinance number thirty-three (33) of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

The above mentioned ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," being ordinance number thirty-three (33) of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

Section 1—That section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9—Every owner of a hotel, restaurant, boarding house, laundry or meat market shall provide and use a properly constructed water cooled grease trap through which all kitchen or other wastes other than from closets, must pass before it can enter any sewer; and all house connections, ventilating pipes, and traps on private premises shall be made according to rules and regulations established by the city council, under the direction and supervision of the city engineer or board of health, subject to revision and approval of the city council.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," being ordinance number thirty-three (33) of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section nine (9) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," being ordinance number thirty-three (33) of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft....		\$332.88
Badler & Son, H. L. Bancroft.....		10.17
Lansing Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		1.00
Frank L. Gardner, H. L. Bancroft..		42.70
Spence Sign Co., H. L. Bancroft....		1.75
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft....		5.25
Spence Sign Co., H. L. Bancroft....		1.75
Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		25.29
Apple-Biddle Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		2.45
The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		20.01
E. C. Atkins & Co., H. L. Bancroft		10.83
G. H. Kneal et al, J. C. Gunnell....		391.65
F. Burgess et al, J. C. Gunnell....		249.82
G. H. Haynes et al, J. C. Gunnell....		540.82
Wm. Caswell et al, J. C. Gunnell....		297.80
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....		236.00
Young Bros. & Daley J. C. Gunnell		574.23
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich.....		154.00
Wm. Hulbert et al, J. C. Gunnell....		331.81
Wm. Hulbert, R. D. Goodrich.....		4.00
Rex Downing, R. D. Goodrich.....		10.40
E. C. W. Shubel et al, W. C. Hill....		268.44
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill..		147.71
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill..		1188.12
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		6.81
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill....		212.41
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill....		94.03
Duplex Truck Co., W. C. Hill.....		488.10
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		86.85
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....		51.10
Dr. J. E. McIntyre, F. H. Cole.....		2.50
Shelto Swart, J. A. Parsons.....		10.00
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox.....		39.88
Doubleday-Hunt Dolan Co., J. A. Parsons		13.88
J. Stahl & Son, Chas. Fox		75
Mich. Supply Co., Chas. Fox.....		2.16
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....		119.40
City Clerk, Bertha Ray.....		10.00
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., F. R. Ostrander		8.01
Standard Oil Co., F. R. Ostrander..		10.00
Norton Hardware Co., F. R. Ostrander		1.50
Westside Dairy, F. R. Ostrander..		14.19
F. M. Loftus, F. R. Ostrander....		68.51
Bopp Meat Market, F. R. Ostrander		25.66

Lansing Pure Ice Co., F. R. Ostrander	40
Allen & DeKleine, F. R. Ostrander	22.50
Butler Block Pharmacy, F. R. Ostrander	18.90
Sparrow Hospital, C. H. Murphy..	301.14
Grace McDonald et al, F. A. Schneider	35.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	4.08
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg ..	11.35
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	3.20
Jos. Dunnebacke, L. C. Roe.....	17.00
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	11.75
Ronald Press, Co., Lester C. Roe..	6.00
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck..	236.95
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....	25.00
E. W. Banks, Jos. Beck.....	73.00
International Pub. Co., U. H. Lazell	1.75
B'd of Water & Electric Light Com., W. C. Hill.....	77.54
Frank Dunnigan, W. C. Hill.....	8.75
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill	184.70
John Ryan, W. C. Hill.....	5.00
S. B. Mullen, W. C. Hill.....	40.00
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill..	6.97
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill....	13.00
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill	5.33
J. E. McIntyre, W. C. Hill.....	10.00
Studebaker Corporation, W. C. Hill.	16.32
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill.....	1.45
W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....	38.10
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	25.93
Electrical Equipment co., W. C. Hill	51.67
A. Simons Iron Co., W. C. Hill....	21.38
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	10.08
Lansing Vulcanizing Works, W. C. Hill	30.00
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	12.00
Michigan Central Railroad, W. C. Hill	30.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, November 5, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 12, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 12, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter..

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer and Walters—15.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the American Sign company relative to the proposed cutting off of electric street signs.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be referred to W. K. Prudden, coal administrator, Ald. Schafer offered an amendment that the communication be referred to our committee on public lighting.

Carried.

A communication was received from George J. Kohler relative to drainage in street in front of 908 Division street.

Referred to the city engineer.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railways company relative to the speed of cars within the city of Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Vandervoort Hardware company relative to congestion caused by the parking of cars on Michigan avenue between Grand avenue and Washington avenue and asking that action be taken to relieve the same.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be referred to the police and fire commission.

Carried.

A communication was received from Mrs. Etta R. Heller asking for compensation for herself and children on account of the death of Ex-Alderman Heller.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

The application of Cahill Coal company for permission to move a dwelling from 1624 Neller street to lot 7, block one Lyman addition received.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted and to be done under the supervision of the building inspector.

Carried.

A plan of the Reo Motor Car company's subdivision on SE 1-4 section 22 presented.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Floyd Petty for a permit to lay a sewer from lot 174, Snyder's subdivision to the trunk sewer on Foster avenue.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from John T. McLean and seven others to cause an electric light to be placed at the corner of Franklin avenue and Mahlon street and at the corner of Mahlon street and Sheridan street.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the petition be referred to the electric light and water board.

Carried.

An invitation received from the Reo Motor Car company to attend the showing of the film entitled the "Rule of Reason" at their club house auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th inst.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

The claim of Claud M. Jenks for damage to his automobile, amount \$150.00 which had been referred to the electric light and water board was returned and referred to the committee on city affairs.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in East Park Terrace:
Bid of August De Porter and Leo Verlinde, \$289.87.

Bid of Oscar Wykhous, \$260.00.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$325.00. ✓

By Ald. Neller—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing;

That the bid of Oscar Wykhousé for the constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace for the sum of \$260.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wykhousé, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the deeds of Hiram W. Brown, Charles W. Donohue, and Abram J. Becker, for certain parcels of land to be used in the opening of Vine street have been recorded, and the same, together with the abstracts of title thereto, have been placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

A resolution for the condemnation of certain other parcels in connection with this street opening has been prepared and is presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

As directed by your honorable body in a resolution adopted on Nov. 5th, 1917, the agreements between the Michigan Railways company and the city of Lansing, and between the Foster-Pattengill company and the city of Lansing, have been executed by the mayor and city clerk.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I deem it necessary to advise your honorable body at this time, that to my best knowledge and belief there is a shortage of \$214.00 or more in the police department re collections on licenses issued for dogs. This fact was reported to the president of the board of police and fire commissioners about seven weeks ago and at this time the matter still stands as above. Not being satisfied with the disposition of this matter, I wish to have your honorable body informed as to the facts so that such action may be taken, as in your judgment is deemed necessary.

Respectfully,
LESTER C. ROE,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the matter be referred to the committee on police.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

In accordance with section 146 of the city charter I beg to submit the following report of unpaid taxes to date:

Total amount of July, 1917, roll \$479,587.56
Amount paid to date 443,892.83

Total unpaid \$ 35,694.73

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. GILKEY,
City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of cost of graveling the following streets:

✓ Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to
Moore's River Drive,
406 loads gravel @ \$1.55.....\$629.30
67 hrs. labor @ 25c..... 16.75
Printing 3.63

Total\$649.73

Eureka Street from Bingham Street to Jones street

✓ 78 loads gravel @ \$1.35.....\$105.30
20 hrs. labor @ 25c..... 5.00
Printing 3.63

Total\$113.93

Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street

✓ 78 loads gravel @ \$1.35.....\$101.25
20 hrs. labor @ 30c.....N..... 6.00
Printing 8.23

Total\$115.48

Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street

✓ 327½ tons gravel @ 40c.....\$150.67
Freight on gravel 193.35
Car service on gravel..... 6.00
285 hrs. labor @ 60c..... 171.00
271 hrs. labor @ 30c..... 81.30
40 hrs. labor @ 45c..... 18.00
20 hrs. labor @ 40c 8.00
Printing 8.23

Total\$637.05

Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue

✓ 222 loads gravel @ \$1.35\$299.70
151 hrs. labor @ 25c..... 37.75
Printing 3.63

Total\$341.13

Savoy Court

✓ 24 loads gravel @ \$1.50\$ 36.00
12½ hrs. labor @ 25c..... 3.13
Printing 3.63

Total\$ 42.81

Moore's River Drive from Logan street to old city limits

✓ 218 loads gravel @ \$1.60.....\$348.80
14 loads gravel @ \$1.50 21.00
4 hrs. labor @ 25c..... 1.00
129 hrs. labor @ 30c..... 38.70
Printing 3.63

Total\$412.13

Roosevelt avenue from Warner street
to Manufacturer's R. R.
401 loads gravel @ \$1.35.....\$511.35
200 hrs. labor @ 25c..... 50.00
Printing 7.86

Total\$568.71

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HILL,
Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and
estimate of cost for the construction of a
drain from catch basin in front of Elks
Home to sewer in alley block 115.

Estimated cost\$180.00

Also for a sewer in Michigan avenue
from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155
feet.

Estimated cost\$117.00
City's 1-6 19.50

To be assessed\$ 97.50

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received, and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of cost of oil
and spreading same during 1917 on streets
that were to be assessed to abutting prop-
erty:

North street from Turner street to
old city limits\$54.52

730 gal. oil inc. freight @ 6.67c, \$48.02

Labor 6.50

Jerome street from Ferguson street
to Horton avenue 77.10

1019.5 gal. oil inc. freight @

6.67c 68.00

Labor 9.10

Elvin Court from Jerome street
north 200 ft. 31.58

414.7 gal. oil inc. freight @

6.67c 27.68

Labor 3.90

Moore's River Drive from Francis
park to new city limits..... 111.04

1470 gal. oil inc. freight @ 6.67c \$98.04

Labor 13.00

Mt. Hope avenue from Washington
avenue to Lyons avenue..... 111.04

1470 gal. oil inc. freight @ 6.67c \$98.04

Labor 13.00

"Flat Iron"

Grand avenue from Main street to

Washtenaw street 74.40

Cherry street from Main street to

Kalamazoo street 73.40

Main street from Washington avenue

to River street 13.85

St. Joseph street from Washington

avenue to River street..... 13.85

Hillsdale street from Washington

avenue to River street..... 13.85

Lenawee street from Washington
avenue to River street..... 13.85
2955 gal. oil inc. freight @
6.67c 197.10
Labor 28.00

\$608.38

8049 gal. oil inc. freight @
6.67c\$538.88
Labor 71.50

\$608.38

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HILL,
Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The committee of city affairs to whom
was referred the claim of Leo B. Shattuck,
for damage to his automobile and which
claim was filed with the city clerk on
August 6th and August 27th, 1917, begs
leave to report as follows:

That we have taken this matter up with
Messrs. Widman and Higelmier the grad-
ing contractors and with Mr. Person, the
attorney for Mr. Shattuck and Mr. Leo
B. Shattuck.

Mr. Leo B. Shattuck has reduced his
claim to \$104.60 and Messrs. Widman and
Higelmier have agreed to pay two-thirds
of this amount to the city if the city
would pay the other one-third.

It is the recommendation of this com-
mittee that this claim be settled on the
above basis.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON
O. L. MCKINLEY

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom
was referred the claim of A. R. Morse for
further investigation begs leave to report
as follows:

We refer the claim back to the city
council without further recommendation.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON
O. L. MCKINLEY

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs
to report as follows:

That \$230.00 be transferred from con-
tingent fund, as follows:—\$100.00 to gen-
eral paving, repairs and \$130.00 to general
sewer, repairs.

Signed
B. A. KYES
O. L. MCKINLEY
J. G. RULISON

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify funds are available for above
transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

Your committee on public lighting to
whom was referred several communications
relative to the conservation of public, and

commercial lighting, beg leave to report as follows:

We have met with our associate members from the Chamber of Commerce and have canvassed the situation in all the various phases which have been presented to us. and would recommend

1st. That this council by formal resolution instruct the board of water and electric commissioners to curtail by the reduction of number and size of lights used and in all ways possible, the amount of street lighting in so far as it may be done without endangering the public safety, and that such board be also requested to carefully guard against leakage of water from fire hydrants and mains.

2nd. That the superintendent of public works be instructed to reduce as much as possible the flow of water at public drinking fountains, and that he be instructed to cut off entirely those not absolutely necessary during the winter months.

3rd. That all horse fountains, except the one at the corner of Grand avenue and Shiawassee streets be turned off during the winter months.

4th. In the matter of illuminated signs and show windows, the joint committee expects by cooperative work to reduce the amount of light for this purpose to a minimum.

5th. The joint committee has already formed a working organization and expects to handle this matter in a permanent manner which we hope will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Yours Respectfully,

V. J. BROWN

J. W. FERLE

A. H. LEONARD

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Fred Bell as principal with W. H. Dodge and J. B. Porter as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of oiling streets that are to be assessed to property, be referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes and Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board

be instructed to connect up the street light on Bancroft avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to install and maintain a telephone in the office of the city attorney at the franchise rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

DRAINS III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 366 feet of sewer in East Park Terrace from sewer in Saginaw street to North end of street in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing diverse suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$300.00, of which one-sixth, or \$50.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$250.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in

accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the options of Frank Allmeroth and C. A. and Jessie Parker to the city of Lansing for the sale to the city of parcels of land described as lot seventeen (17) of Knollwood Park addition, and the south seventeen (17) feet of lot eighteen (18) of Knollwood Park addition to be used for opening and extending Cross street, be accepted, and the city clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the city treasurer in the sums of \$600.00 and \$300.00 respectively in favor of C. A. Parker and Jessie Parker and Frank Allmeroth, and the same to be delivered to the payees upon the tender of proper deeds of conveyance and the certification by the city attorney that the title to said parcels of land is a good and sufficient title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and hereby is ordered to proceed to grade the east side of Fairview avenue, from Vine street to the north line of lot 11 and charge same to abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Whereas, Leo B. Shattuck has agreed to reduce his claim to \$104.80 and whereas, M. W. Higelmier and Harry Widman have agreed to pay \$66.00 of the above entitled amount.

Therefore, be it resolved that the city pay the said Leo B. Shattuck the sum of \$104.80 upon the city receiving \$66.00 from the said M. W. Higelmier and Harry Widman: provided, however, that the said Leo B. Shattuck sign a release in full for any and all claim arising or to arise out of an accident on or about to-wit the 12th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the intersection of Kalamazoo street and Cedar street as set forth in a claim filed with the city clerk on August 27th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did by resolution duly adopted on September 24, 1917, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Vine street from the east line of Magnolia avenue easterly 125 feet, and also to open and extend said Vine street from the west line of Fairview avenue westerly 132 feet, so that the same may be a continuous street from Clemens avenue to Hayford avenue in said city.

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property and any and all interests therein which said private property was particularly described in said resolution as follows: A parcel of land described as the south 30 feet of lot 143 and the north 30 feet of lot 144 both in Columbia Park addition; and also a parcel of land described as the north 30 feet of lot 9 and the south 30 feet of lot 10, also in said Columbia Park addition, city of Lansing;

Whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, and to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by said city clerk;

And whereas, since the passage of said resolution of September 24, 1917, and since the said hearing, this council has acquired by purchase so much of the lands and premises described in said resolution of September 24, 1917, as is described therein as a parcel of land described as the south 30 feet of lot 143 and the north 30 feet of lot 144, both in Columbia Park addition, said parcels to be used in the opening and extension of said Vine street, as in said resolution of September 24, 1917, contemplated.

And whereas, it appears to this council that the remaining lands and premises in said resolution of September 24, 1917, mentioned, to-wit: The north 30 feet of lot 9, and the south 30 feet of lot 10, also in said Columbia Park addition, should be acquired by condemnation or otherwise for the purpose of said opening and extension of Vine street.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Vine street from the west line of Fairview avenue westerly 132 feet so that the same may be a continuous street from Clemens avenue to Hayford avenue in said city.

Resolved, further, and this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property to-wit:

A parcel of land described as the north 30 feet of lot 9 and the south 30 feet of lot 10, all in Columbia Park addition to said city of Lansing.

Resolved, further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the assessment district as defined and set forth in said resolution of September 24, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The question being on the passage of the resolution the mayor announced that under section 92 of the charter of the city of Lansing the resolution will remain on file with the city clerk at least one week.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, this council did heretofore resolve that it is a public necessity to establish a fire station in the northeast portion of the city of Lansing, and that the money needed for such improvement, to-wit \$15,000.00, be borrowed on the faith and credit of the city;

And whereas, the said resolution of the city council, and the proposition of making said proposed improvement, and raising therefor the said sum of \$15,000.00 by pledging the faith and credit of said city, was duly ratified by the electors of said city voting thereon at a special election held on June 9, 1917;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter twelve of the charter of said city of Lansing;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Public Building and Ground Bond," in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100.00 each; that the same shall bear date on the first day of March, 1918, and become due and payable as follows:

\$3000 on March 1, 1919.

\$3000 on March 1, 1920

\$3000 on March 1, 1921

\$3000 on March 1, 1922

\$3000 on March 1, 1923

That such bonds until retired shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of March in each and every year, commencing March 1, 1919, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale, and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing at a time fixed therefor in such notice, stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved, further that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in the State Journal, a daily newspaper pub-

lished and circulating within the said city of Lansing once each day for at least three days prior to the date so fixed for receiving applications.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached thereto, be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF INGHAM

City of Lansing Public Building and Ground Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the City of Lansing, in the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted unto and for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$100.00 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of March, 19— at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of March, of each year beginning March 1, 1919, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of the said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and fifty of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of \$15,000.00, issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on June 9, 1917. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of establishing a fire station in the northeast portion of said city of Lansing.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation. This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on this — day of —, 19—, this bond bearing date of March 1, 1918, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING; MICHIGAN.

By — Mayor

Countersigned:

— Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$ — on the first day of March, 19—, at the office of the City

Treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Fire Engine House bonds, bearing date March 1, 1918.

Mayor

Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to discontinue the construction of all sidewalks on all streets that do not comply with the ordinance on the construction of sidewalks.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Ferle, Neller and Walters—4.

Nays—Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison and Schafer—11.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to open Cypress street from the west end of said street, west $\frac{1}{2}$ block to Knollwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be instructed to report uncollected personal taxes, amount collected since resolution was introduced, and itemized statement to be collected.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue, to east 155 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 19, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling the following named streets:

Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive.

Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street.

Ferguson street from Vine street to North end of street.

Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street.

Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Savoy Court.

Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits.

Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Manufacturers R. R.

be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to East $\frac{1}{2}$ block as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 170 feet of drain in Allegan street and alley, block 115, from catch basin in front of Elks home to sewer in block 115 in the 1st sewer and drain

district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said drain, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 110, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said drain.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the common council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 155 feet of sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the common council meet at the common council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 148, 149, 150 Foster Farm addition.

Adopted by the following resolution:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark,	W. S. Robbins	\$106.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
G. H. Haynes et al,	R. D. Goodrich.	\$874.67
Wm. Hulburt et al,	R. D. Goodrich.	210.89
G. H. Haynes et al,	R. D. Goodrich.	12.25
F. Burgess et al,	R. D. Goodrich.	339.35

A. C. Laycock, R. D. Goodrich....	2.00
Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich....	51.30
H. Woodman, R. D. Goodrich....	78.40
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich.	146.26
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	2366.11
Herron & Parrish, R. D. Goodrich....	28.05
A. J. Baker, R. D. Goodrich.....	12.00
L. J. Kellogg, R. D. Goodrich.....	78.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	127.50
C. Shepler, R. D. Goodrich.....	14.00
Blaw-Knox Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	319.77
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	494.10
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich	312.24
Miller Coal Co., R. D. Goodrich....	454.63
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich....	975.76
Fisher & Noyce, R. D. Goodrich....	3231.39
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft..	365.78
Dr. G. L. Gardner, H. L. Bancroft..	3.00
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos Beck....	217.20
F. C. Henry, J. A. Parsons.....	3.00
B'd of Water & Elec. Light Com.	
Jos. Beck.....	16.65
E. C. W. Schubel et al, W. C. Hill.	345.94
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill.	1457.79
Ed Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill..	400.36
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....	523.33
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	135.44
Electric Light and Water Com., F. R. Ostrander	2.32
Chas. H. Hoezle et al, J. A. Parsons.	30.00
N. Blake, E. A. Gilkey.....	1.80
Allen & DeKleine, Allyn Banker....	.75
Tom. McNamara, F. R. Ostrander....	4.70
Cahill Coal Co., F. R. Ostrander....	32.00
Board of Examiners of Plumbers	
F. R. Ostrander.....	32.00
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel	200.57
Lola Chase, D. C. Hinman.....	22.25
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	14.23
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	49.93
Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel	24.90
Lansing Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	9.00
Frank C. Henry, Allyn Banker.....	15.50
Citizens Tel. Co., Allyn Banker....	40.55
Dr. E. C. W. Schubel, Allyn Banker	1.74
Electric Light & Water Com., Allyn Banker	1.74
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker..	8.63
F. T. Maline, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	5.00
N. Y. Central R. R., L. O. Roe.....	2.00
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	9.00
Nathan Allen et al, J. A. Parsons....	161.04
Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft..	3.41
The American Florist, H. L. Bancroft	1.00
Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft.....	11.04
Birney Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft.	1.60
Vandervoort Hardware Co., Jos. Beck	225.00
Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck.....	1.59
Dr. C. E. Cochran, R. D. Goodrich..	10.00
Fred Hosford, E. C. W. Schubel....	32.25
Woods Bros. Silo & Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill	33.32
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	66.75
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	14.60
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	499.20
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill....	171.82
J. I. Case T. M. Co., W. C. Hill....	5.50
DuBois & Hughes, W. C. Hill.....	3.20
W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....	198.69
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	194.32
West Disinfecting Co., W. H. Hill..	50.40

C. J. Rouser Drug Co., W. C. Hill..	2.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill..	3.05
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	11.50
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole....	13.24
Wm. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich.	542.59
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	326.20
G. H. Kneal et al, R. D. Goodrich.	637.61
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	11.94
F. H. Ostrander et al, F. R. Ostrander	631.93

Industrial Exchange Bank, E. A. Gilkey 37.07

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, November 5, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 19, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 19, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Rutter..

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer and Walters—15.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary of the board of state auditors relative to tax against the state for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets, and the same was referred to the city treasurer.

A petition was received from S. E. Driver and two others asking that a sewer be constructed in Jerome street from a catch basin at the corner of Clemens and Jerome streets to a point 145 feet west.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Tony Fagimon and twelve others for a light at the corner of Cross street and Lansing avenue, and the same was referred to the board of water and electric light commissioners.

A communication was received from A. R. Morse relative to his claim for damage to his automobile top by an overhanging limb on Chelsea avenue.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

By Ald. Bell—

That the claim be placed on the general order after Mr. Morse has presented a receipted bill of the price paid for fixing the same, amount not to exceed \$15.00.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas, Bell, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, and Rulison—6.

Nays, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown,

Ferguson, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer and Walters—9.

Ald. V. J. Brown offered an amendment to Ald. Schafer's motion.

That the matter be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of drain in Allegan street and alley in block 115.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet:

Bid of Fisher & Noyes, \$100.00.

Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse, \$96.52.

Bid of August De Porter & Verlinda, \$103.00.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing;

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet for \$96.52, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

I herewith present you plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet:

Length 145 feet.
Estimated cost \$109.50.
City 1-6 18.25.

To be assessed, \$91.25.

Also sewer in Princeton avenue from Warner street to Daleford avenue:

Length 1391 feet.
Estimated cost \$1062.00
City 1-6 177.00

To be assessed, \$885.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The committee on sewer to whom was referred petition for a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue west 145 feet begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER

B. A. KYES

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$110.00 be transferred from contingent fund to general sewer fund.

Signed:

B. A. KYES
O. L. MCKINLEY
J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and Means.

I certify above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Claude M. Jenks begs leave to report as follows:

That we have investigated said claim and recommend a settlement at \$75.00.

L. H. BROWN
R. E. FERGUSON
O. L. MCKINLEY

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED

The junk dealer bond of Earl T. Smith as principal with A. B. Robertson and Fannie Redhed as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ernest D. Smith as principal with A. S. Campbell and F. T. Treadwell as sureties, was approved.

The East Park Terrace sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with J. A. Daly and John Bray as sureties, was approved.

The Hayford avenue from Michigan to Vine street sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with J. A. Daly and John Bray as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Washtenaw street from Huron street to west 115 feet bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with J. A. Daly and John Bray as sureties, was approved.

The taxicab bond of Glen and Edward Otto as principals with E. R. A. Hunt and Frank Dehn as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company the amount deposited by them to defray the expense of the election held on Nov. 8, 1917, upon receiving from them the amount certified to him by the City Comptroller as the actual expense of said election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Gross Bros. Plumbing company be granted permission to lay a lateral sewer across Capitol avenue for the First Baptist church, upon making a deposit of \$100.00 said deposit to be returned whenever the city engineer reports street in as good condition as before connection was made.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

Mr. Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That each one of the aldermen give to the cause of Christmas presents for the soldiers at Waco, Texas, the amount of one dollar each.

Carried.

All responded with the cash at once.

Mr. Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to make investigation as to what may be done to get wood for fuel for the city's poor, which may be much needed this winter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Ferguson, L. H. Brown and Kyes.

Mr. Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace for the sum of \$260.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

Mr. Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did by resolution duly adopted on September 24, 1917, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Vine street from the east line of Magnolia avenue easterly 125 feet, and also to open and extend said Vine street from the west line of Fairview avenue westerly 132 feet, so that the same may be a continuous street from Clemens avenue to Hayford avenue in said city.

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property and any and all interests therein which said private property was particularly described in said resolution, as follows: A parcel of land described as the south 30 feet of lot 143 and the north 30 feet of lot 144 both in Columbia Park addition; and also a parcel of land described as the north 30 feet of lot 9 and the south 30 feet of lot 10, also in said Columbia Park addition, city of Lansing;

Whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause

notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, and to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by said city clerk;

And whereas, since the passage of said resolution of September 24, 1917, and since the said hearing, this council has acquired by purchase so much of the lands and premises described in said resolution of September 24, 1917, as is described therein as a parcel of land described as the south 30 feet of lot 143 and the north 30 feet of lot 144, both in Columbia Park addition, said parcels to be used in the opening and extension of said Vine street, as in said resolution of September 24, 1917, contemplated.

And whereas, it appears to this council that the remaining lands and premises in said resolution of September 24, 1917, mentioned, to-wit: The north 30 feet of lot 9, and the south 30 feet of lot 10, also in said Columbia Park addition, should be acquired by condemnation or otherwise for the purpose of said opening and extension of Vine street.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Vine street from the west line of Fairview avenue westerly 132 feet so that the same may be a continuous street from Clemens avenue to Hayford avenue in said city.

Resolved, further, and this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property to-wit: A parcel of land described as the north 30 feet of lot 9 and the south 30 feet of lot 10, all in Columbia Park addition to said city of Lansing.

Resolved, further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the assessment district as defined and set forth in said resolution of September 24, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 144 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications

on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m. up to Monday, November 26, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00)

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 26, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 145 feet of sewer in Jerome

street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet in the Toll Gate district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said drain, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 Adams addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1391 feet of sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to sewer in Warner street in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are beginning at the south east corner of Logan street and Warner street, south to Daleford avenue, east to Princeton avenue, north to Warner street, west to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, No. III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 155 feet of sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the

time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specially described and set forth in a resolution of said common council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$117.00 of which one-sixth or \$19.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$97.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92, of city charter.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark	W. S. Robbins	\$61.00

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER. (Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
St. Johns Portable Bldg. Co., H. L. Bancroft		\$290.25
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		26.31
Chas. T. Winters, H. L. Bancroft..		8.35
Frank Dunnigan, H. L. Bancroft..		26.25
Harry Saler, H. L. Bancroft.....		17.00
Mich. Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft.		34.79

City Forester, H. L. Bancroft.....	6.06
Dr. E. G. Bellinger, H. L. Bancroft.	83.33
Standard Oil Co., F. R. Ostrander.	10.00
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox.....	10.00
W. S. Robbins, F. R. Ostrander....	35
Western Union Tel. Co., F. R. Ostrander	1.42
State Board of Health, F. R. Ostrander	7.60
M. J. & B. M. Buck, Phoebe K. Pegg	18.00
Frank Shepard Co., Phoebe K. Pegg	6.00
Rouser Drug Co., C. H. Murphy....	15.50
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	5.00
Standard Oil Co., E. C. Rogers....	10.00
F. C. Henry, J. A. Parsons.....	3.00
The State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons	386.51
City Clerk, Bertha Ray.....	29.10
Young Bros. & Daley Co., E. A. Gilkey	12.21
Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel	89
Beck & German, E. C. W. Schubel	17.82
Carl E. Jaeger, E. C. W. Schubel..	15.00
Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel	12.45
H. L. Wilson, E. C. W. Schubel...	3.90
The Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich....	92.94
H. Woodman, R. D. Goodrich.....	109.70
Burwell Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich	210.23
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich.....	332.96
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich	4.40
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	386.40
Geo. L. Wilson, R. D. Goodrich....	27.60
Metropolitan Paving Brick Co., R. D. Goodrich	8412.23
R. D. Goodrich, R. D. Goodrich....	3.25
Geo. L. Wilson, W. C. Hill.....	1.70
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	366.66
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	105.15
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....	85.85
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	177.80
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill....	9.06
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill.....	53.80
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill..	45.67
Birney Electric Co., W. C. Hill....	1.50
Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill..	7.65
Cove Lumber & Finish Co., W. C. Hill	13.89
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	6.00
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	199.58
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	266.80
W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....	33.20
Vandervoort Hardware Co., W. C. Hill	50.47
Reo. Service Station, W. C. Hill....	54
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill	509.05
E. C. W. Schubel et al, W. C. Hill	367.44
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill	1230.99
G. H. Haynes et al, R. D. Goodrich	409.30
G. H. Haynes et al, R. D. Goodrich	745.01
G. H. Kneal et al, R. D. Goodrich	453.43
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich..	306.40
Wm. Hurlburt et al, R. D. Goodrich	298.92
Wm. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich	755.33
Wm. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich	201.67
A. D. Donnelly et al, Jos. Beck....	219.33
C. M. Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck	28.93
J. I. King, E. C. W. Schubel.....	112.50
Community Coal Yard, E. C. W. Schubel	7.12
Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel	3.01
J. Stahl & Son, E. C. W. Schubel..	2.00

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

November 19, 1917.

C. B. Curtis, E. C. W. Schubel....	63.00
A. W. Nourse, R. D. Goodrich.....	2.25
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	\$85.80
Grace McDonel, E. A. Gilkey.....	30.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schnelder	3.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schnelder	279.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	2.88
John Schneeberger, E. C. W. Schubel	121.07
C. A. Piper, E. C. W. Schubel.....	186.32
Orla Law, E. C. W. Schubel.....	193.00
Fred Cator, E. C. W. Schubel.....	123.97
Roy Dixon, E. C. W. Schubel.....	253.75
Howard C. Abbott, V. J. Brown..	4.88

Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich	1536.32
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich....	260.85
City Treasurer, L. C. Roe.....	1200.00

Adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee; L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—15.
 Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office Nov. 19, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 26, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, November 26, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Absent, Ald. McKinley.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

W. L. Johnson made application for a permit to move a one and one-half story building from Clemens avenue to Fairview avenue and the same was referred to the committee on streets and the city forester.

A petition was received from W. L. Johnson and eight others asking that a street light be installed at the corner of Fairview avenue and Elizabeth street and the same was referred to the electric light and water board.

A communication was received from the Park Heights company asking that a check be drawn in their favor for the construction of 230 feet of sewer from the manhole at the southeast corner of Beal avenue and Moores River Drive to the manhole on the east line of Park Heights company subdivision at the price of \$1.35 per lineal foot.

By Alderman Bell—

That the matter be referred to the committee on sewers.

Carried.

A communication was received from W. A. Gibson, Engineer of the Michigan Inspection-Bureau in regard to fire insurance rating which stated that the city of Lansing with slight effort might qualify for second class rating. The requirements for such a rating were given and it was requested that written assurance be given

that such requirements will be adopted and the work completed within the specified time, if the rating is made second class.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the mayor, city attorney, police and fire department and electric light and water board take into consideration and reply to the communication as they deem best in their judgment, and that the city comply so far as possible with the recommendations stated.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. H. Presley to operate a four passenger car on Michigan avenue from postoffice to east city limits.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A tentative plan for the platting of the southeast 1-4 of the northwest 1-4 of section 17 town 4 north range 2 west from Standard Real Estate company.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from President Rich of the board of health showing appropriations and expenditures and requesting transfer of funds to meet coming necessary expenses.

By Ald. Walters—

That the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in

Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to sewer in Warner street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street:

Bid of August De Porter & Verlinda, \$966.00

Bid of John Bray, \$932.75.

Bid of O. Wyckhouse, \$935.79

Bid of Fisher & Noyes \$1,023.60

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing;

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street for the sum of \$932.75 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet.

Bid of John Bray \$106.98.

Bid of August De Porter, \$88.00.

Bid of Fisher & Noyes \$105.00.

Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse, \$108.22.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing;

That the Bid of August De Porter for the construction of a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet for the sum of \$88.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August De Porter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report of the city treasurer of personal taxes collected was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with estimate of cost of graveling Dyer street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.

Estimated cost \$140.00.

All to be assessed.

Graveling Leslie street from 12 rods south of Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Estimated cost \$352.80.

All to be assessed.

Graveling Jerome street from Hosmer street to Bismarck street and Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street.

Estimated cost\$1192.80
Intersections and 1-2 of balance \$652.48
7th ward highway fund

To be assessed\$540.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing, Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the actual cost of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval to near Bailey and in Linval from Mt. Hope avenue north 100 feet:

Paid contractor\$261.63
Castings 16.00
Inspection 9.00
Printing 8.44

Total\$295.07

Sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to north 200 feet:

Paid contractor\$161.26
Castings 13.00
Printing 8.24
Inspection 10.50

Total\$193.00

Sewer in Fremont street from sewer Ellenwood street to west 150 feet:

Paid contractor\$ 91.75
Castings 3.00
Printing 7.12
Inspection 4.60

Total\$106.37

Respectfully Submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The committee on ways and means recommend that \$540.00 be transferred from contingent fund as follows:

\$75.00 to Assessors.
\$100.00 to municipal court.
\$165.00 to general paving.
\$200.00 to general sewer.

And \$420.00 from police duties appropriation to machinery and implement appropriation under police fund.

Signed:

B. A. KYES

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and Means.

I certify above amount is available for transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of the Rep Motor Car Company's subdivision of lots 4 and 5 Potter subdivision in south east 1-4

motion 22, begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend the plan be approved.

J. G. RULISON
V. J. BROWN

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The Michigan avenue sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with J. Daley and John Bray as sureties, was approved.

The city paymaster bond of Edd. C. Rogers as principal with Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of W. M. Benjamin as principal with Herbert F. Murray and James Brown as sureties, was approved.

The drayman's bond of Stephen Crosslan as principal with F. C. Ruch, George Hall and D. A. Botsford as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bell and Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to gravel Baker street from Michigan Central railroad to Pennsylvania avenue; cost of same to be charged to the abutting property. Resolved further that the city engineer furnish an estimate of same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Claude M. Jenks for the sum of \$75.00, in settlement of a claim for loss of a horse, upon his signing a release in full of any and all claims arising out of said loss.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to procure a "service flag" for the city hall, the cost of the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the construction of a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet for \$96.52, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the jitney owners running on Michigan avenue east be required to operate continuously until 10:00 p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Walters—13.

Nays—Ald. Schafer—1.

By V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That owners or operators of jitney buses now operating on Washington avenue and Franklin avenue be required to route such buses as follows: Run from Mt. Hope avenue to Franklin avenue, east on Franklin to Larch street, south on Larch street to Sheridan street, east on Sheridan street to Clark street and return on same route to point of beginning, and that the owners or operators of such buses be required to operate such buses as near as possible upon the following schedule: Leave Mt. Hope avenue at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and every 20 minutes thereafter till 5 o'clock p. m. Then beginning at 6 o'clock p. m. leave Mt. Hope avenue every 20 minutes until 9 o'clock p. m.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That this resolution be referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Carried.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO AGTUAL COST

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in the following named streets be returned to the city assessor for correction to actual cost, as reported by the City Engineer in a communication this day: Mt. Hope avenue from Linval street to near Bailey street and Linval street from Mt. Hope avenue to north 100 feet. Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to North 200 feet and Fremont street from sewer in Ellenwood street to west 150 feet which shall then be

returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 28th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, No. III

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 155 feet of sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a reso-

lution of said common council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$117.00 of which one-sixth or \$19.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$97.50; shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1391 feet of sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1062.00 of which one-sixth or \$177.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$885.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each

parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92, of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 145 feet of sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet in the Toll gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$109.50 of which one-sixth, or \$12.25 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$91.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Dyer street from Elizabeth street to Marcus avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boves, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, and Walters—14.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted November 26, 1917, for graveling Dyer street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Dyer street within the north line of Elizabeth street and the south line of Marcus street and extending back from said Dyer a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$140.00;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit: the sum of \$140.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boves, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,

Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer and Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Nov. 5, 1917, for graveling Leslie street from 12 rods south of Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Leslie street within the north line of Kalamazoo street and the line 12 rods south of Michigan avenue and extending back from said Leslie street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$352.80.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit the sum of \$352.80 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer and Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted November 5, 1917, for graveling Jerome street from Hosmer street to Bismarck street and Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Jerome street within the east line of Hosmer street and the west line of Bismarck and fronting on or adjoining said portion Hosmer street within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Jerome street and extending

back from said Jerome and Hosmer streets a distance of 165 feet from each side of said streets, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1192.80;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$652.40 which shall be paid by the city out of the 7th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$540.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$ 39.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
National Coll Co., W. C. Hill.....		\$ 2.50
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....		366.95
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill.....		261.60
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		8.40
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill....		10.50
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....		.75
Pierce & Olmstead, W. C. Hill....		22.55
Republic Motor Sales Co., W. C. Hill		5.49
Young Bros. & Daly, W. C. Hills..		160.04
Wm. Hulbert et al, J. C. Gunnell..		206.42
G. H. Kneal et al, J. C. Gunnell..		220.81
G. H. Haynes et al, J. C. Gunnell..		127.25
Wm. Caswell et al, J. C. Gunnell..		66.74
F. Burgess et al, J. C. Gunnell....		501.68
Wm. Caswell et al, J. C. Gunnell..		518.27
Bates & Edmonds, R. D. Goodrich..		65.00
Clapham Bros., R. D. Goodrich....		1.50
Rex Downing, R. D. Goodrich....		185.12
F. M. Huntley, R. D. Goodrich....		3.00
Bennett & Throop, R. D. Goodrich..		1.20

Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	190.40
State Highway Dept., R. D. Goodrich	70.00
J. Parish, R. D. Goodwin.....	\$31.05
R. C. Herron, R. D. Goodrich.....	103.86
Young Bros. & Daly, R. D. Goodrich	756.13
Geo. H. Kneal, R. D. Goodrich....	1.65
Kellogg Gravel Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.80
Tolbrook & Skinner, R. D. Goodrich	13.33
R. J. Lange, C. H. Murphy.....	71.98
Crotty Bros., J. A. Parsons.....	5.55
Chas. H. Hoelzle et al, J. A. Parsons	30.00
Doubleday-Hunt Dolan Co., J. A. Parsons	4.55
W. H. Horton et al, J. A. Parsons	39.04
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	8408.25
E. A. Gilkey et al, F. A. Schneider	75.00
W. W. Armstrong, F. R. Ostrander	2.60
W. G. Bohnet, F. R. Ostrander....	3.75
F. N. Arbaugh, F. R. Ostrander....	3.95
F. R. Ostrander et al, F. R. Ostrander	621.95
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	12.93
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers Chas. Fox.....	14.00
C. L. Fratcher, Allyn Banker.....	105.81
J. D. Bell, L. A. Potter.....	2.00
Burt S. Stratton, Lester C. Roe.....	103.80
Standard Securities Co., Lester C. Roe	103.81
Lansing Insurance Agency, Lester C. Roe	103.81
Chas. Ravens, Lester C. Row.....	103.81

County Treas., Lester C. Roe.....	76.97
J. L. Bush Co., Lester C. Roe....	103.81
Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel	1.50
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel..	7.50
Gilbert Klrker, E. C. W. Schubel..	10.00
H. L. Wilson, E. C. W. Schubel....	1.35
Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....	19.00
Dr. E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	74.56
Floyd and Lloyd Neller, W. C. Hill	1024.65
Ed Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill	214.70
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....	3.51
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft.....	8.55
Harry Sailer, H. L. Bancroft .....	.87
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft	250.83
H. L. Bancroft, City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	9.00
Henry A. Dreer, H. L. Bancroft....	6.40
A. D. Donnelley et al, H. L. Bancroft	213.59
E. Christopher, R. D. Goodrich..	37.52
Mrs. E. A. Gilkey, F. A. Schneider	65.00
Geo. Root, L. A. Potter.....	6.00

Adopted by the following vote;

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 26, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, November 29, 1917

Thursday Evening, Nov. 29, 1917.
Proceedings of the board of canvassers of the city of Lansing, Michigan, Thursday, November 29, 1917.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of section 20 of the city charter.

Roll Call.

Present, Aldermen Leonard and Rullison—2.

Absent, Aldermen Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer and Walters—13.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Ald. Rullison, supported and carried, the board of canvassers adjourned to meet Monday, Dec. 3, 1917, at 7:20 o'clock.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3, 1917.

The city council meeting as a board of canvassers, met in adjourned session and was called to order by the Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present, Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, and Walters—14.

Absent, Ald. L. H. Brown.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing, as acting as a board of canvassers, that said board proceed to canvass the result of the special election held on Nov. 22nd, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer and Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CITY CAVASSER'S RETURNS

The whole number of votes given for the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1919, was 245, of which 77 votes were cast for William L. Haag, and 168 votes were cast for Thomas J. Shields.

On motion of Ald. V. J. Brown, Thomas J. Shields having received a majority of the votes given, was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer and Walters—14.

Nays—None.

The city council sitting as a board of canvassers, adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, December 3, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present, Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Absent, Ald. L. H. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Lansing Retail Merchant's Association endorsing the action of the city council relative to waiting room facilities for the Michigan Railways Co.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Ald. Thos. J. Shields to fill the vacancies on all committees caused by the death of Ald. Heller.

Yours Respectfully,

J. G. REUTER, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith supplementary special assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz:

For graveling Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

For graveling Savoy Court, and for a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Prospect street from Magnolia avenue to Fairview avenue.

Estimated cost.....\$120.00
8th ward highway fund... 27.60

To be assessed\$ 92.40

Also for graveling Baker street from M. C. R. R. Tracks to Pennsylvania avenue.

Estimated cost\$264.00
6th ward high way fund.. 52.80

To be assessed\$211.20

Also for a sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to 85 feet east of Jones street.

Length990 feet
Estimated cost\$783.00
City's 1-6 130.50

To be assessed\$652.50

Also a drain in alley, block 1, Hall's addition from sewer in Shepard street west 190 feet.

Length190 feet
Estimated cost\$75.00
City's 1-6 12.50

To be assessed\$62.50
Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of W. L. Johnson to move a building in 8th ward begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petitioner state proposed route.

J. G. RULISON

V. J. BROWN

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of the platting of the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 17, town 4 N, R. 2 W. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the plan be approved.

J. G. RULISON

V. J. BROWN

R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rullison—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The Princeton avenue sewer bond of John Bray as principal with J. A. Daly and George E. Decke as sureties, was approved.

The Jerome street sewer bond of August DePorter as principal with J. A. Daly and Robert K. Orr as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Barker-Cole Electric company as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity company as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of Allen-Sparks Gaslight company as principal with R. A. Astley and E. E. Harvey as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Frank Deland as principal with L. A. Driscoll and L. H. Gassenmiller as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of B. L. Moore as principal with E. M. Lewis and Robert S. Kimnick as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Electric Service company as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity company as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of Chas. Willoughby as principal with Fidelity and Deposit company as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return to the Michigan Power company the \$100 deposited by them when application for amendment to their franchise was made, on account of the application having been withdrawn.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three from this council to confer with a special committee already appointed from the board of cemetery and public park commissioners together with the city forester and city engineer relative to the feasibility of removing the city asphalt plant from Oak Park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee V. J. Brown, Bell and Eddy.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street for the sum of \$933.75 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Bid of August De Porter for the construction of a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet for the sum of \$88.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August De Porter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the use now being made of Michigan avenue, immediately east of Washington avenue, by the Michigan Railway company, creates, in the judgment of this council great inconveniences to the public, and is exceedingly dangerous to life and limb;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the board of police and fire commission be re-

quested to take the necessary and proper steps to immediately remedy the conditions existing in front of the Interurban station of said railway company, and that legal proceedings be taken if necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller Rullison, Shields and Walters—11.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Newsom and Schafer—4.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of five persons to draft and present to this council a suitable building code for the city of Lansing, such as is recommended by the Michigan Bureau of Inspection.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Kyes and Schafer, Fred Stoll, Geo. Hagamier and the city attorney.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 145 feet of sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$109.50 of which one-sixth, or \$12.25 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$91.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises,

within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1391 feet of sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1062.00 of which one-sixth or \$177.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$885.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as

soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 990 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to 85 feet east of Jones street in the 28th sewer district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested in respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 13 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 11 to 27 (inclusive) block 13 and lots 1 and 2-block 16 Lansing Improvement company's addition excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted November 26, 1917, for graveling Baker street from M. C. R. R. track to Pennsylvania avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Baker street within the east line of M. C. R. R. right of way and the west line of Pennsylvania avenue and extending back from said street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$264.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is

\$52.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$211.20, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 27th, 1917, for graveling Prospect street from Magnolia avenue to Fairview avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Prospect street within the east line of Fairview avenue and the west line of Magnolia avenue and extending back from said Prospect street a distance of 33 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$120.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$27.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$92.40, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown,

Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$ 28.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

At this point the city attorney arose and announced that Assistant City Attorney W. F. Steinkohl had been called to the colors and would leave the city for Camp Custer on Tuesday, the 11th instant. Following the announcement the city attorney paid a high tribute to the ability of Mr. Steinkohl, and to the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of assistant to the city attorney.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Jarvis Engine & Machine Works,		
W. C. Hill		\$ 35.20
Rikerd Lunlumber Co., W. C. Hill..		167.93
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....		7.16
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		151.20
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill		626.39
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft...		164.50
Capital Electric Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft		2.34
Frank Dunnigan, H. L. Bancroft....		17.50
P. E. Dunham, H. L. Bancroft.....		40.00
South End Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		2.00
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel		289.41
C. L. Higbee, E. C. W. Schubel..		35.00
J. G. Reutter, E. C. W. Schubel....		.52
Dr. E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel		11.30
Michigan Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel		2.44
Reo Motor Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel		34.50
Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel....		5.00
Rikerd Lunlumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel		97.26
Lansing Body Co., E. C. W. Schubel		6.92
Andrew H. Neller, E. C. W. Schubel		124.70
F. D. Mills, E. C. W. Schubel.....		59.50
Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel		1.75
Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		69.08
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		1.27
Frank C. Henry, U. H. Lazelle....		2.25
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck..		122.21
E. W. Banks, Jos. Beck.....		3.40
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....		25.00
Cahill Coal Co., F. R. Ostrander...		47.00

G. H. Haynes et al, R. D. Goodrich	115.70
Frank Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich	233.04
C. Shepler, R. D. Goodrich.....	7.00
N. Y. Central R. R., R. D. Goodrich	243.08
F. N. Rounsville, R. D. Goodrich..	.91
M. C. R. R., R. D. Goodrich.....	124.40
Bender's Pattern Works, R. D. Goodrich	8.90
Holbrook & Skinner, R. D. Goodrich	89.44
C. H. Murphy, R. D. Goodrich....	3.00
L. Whipple, R. D. Goodrich.....	1.70
John Cass, R. D. Goodrich.....	192.40
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich.....	19.50
G. H. Haynes et al, R. D. Goodrich	572.93
Wm. Hulbert et al, R. D. Goodrich	164.61
Wm. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich	265.25
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich	8.47
C. Wiser, R. D. Goodrich.....	3.00
W. H. Ryan, R. D. Goodrich.....	53.98
Wm. H. Ryan, R. D. Goodrich....	407.55
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich..	17.85
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	103.15
American Express Co., W. C. Hill..	.55
Blue Oak Handle Co., W. C. Hill	15.78
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....	1.42
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	37.90
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill....	19.25
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....	810.55
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., W. C. Hill	8.00
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	661.50
Central Market, F. R. Ostrander..	19.97
Butler Block Pharmacy, F. R. Ostrander	12.90
Messenger Service, F. R. Ostrander	.25
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., F. R. Ostrander	7.47
American Express Co., F. R. Ostrander .....	.70
H. A. Miller, F. R. Ostrander....	5.00
Tmos. J. Shields, F. R. Ostrander..	2.55
Karl Brucker, F. R. Ostrander....	5.00
Grace McDonel, E. A. Gilkey.....	30.00
International Pub. Co., E. A. Gilkey	11.50
Municipal Court, E. A. Gilkey....	3.00
W. B. Vetter et al, F. A. Ostrander	52.82
Lola Chase, Wm. C. Hinman.....	42.75
Miss M. Dakin, J. S. Bennett....	15.50
Young Bros & Daley, Jos. Beck..	15.22
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	10.50
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray	13.50
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons	7.00
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	1.50
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	2.40
Rikerd Lunlumber Co., R. D. Goodrich	58.59
U. H. Lazelle	1043.53
Wm. Hulbert et al, R. D. Goodrich	164.61
Frank Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich	233.04
G. H. Haynes et al, R. D. Goodrich	115.70

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays, none.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, December 10, 1917.

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.
Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Western Association of Electrical Engineers relative to their annual meeting to be held at Memphis, Tenn., and same was received and referred to the electric light and water board.

An invitation was received from Lieut. Chas. A. Stone, M. S. T., to attend the Exposition and Bazaar.

On motion of Ald. Schafer the invitation was accepted and the communication placed on file.

A communication was received from the Michigan Inspection Bureau stating that the city of Lansing had been placed in the grade of second class, effective as soon as the work of re-rating is completed.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Frank Pearson and thirteen others to cause a street light to be placed at the intersection of south Fairview and Prospect streets.

Referred to the electric light and water board.

A petition was received from F. E. Barlow and eighty-eight others to cause the jitney buses now operating on Washington and Franklin avenues to be routed by the way of Larch and Sheridan streets

and that they be required to operate on a regular schedule.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from John C. Hildebrandt and 250 others to leave the jitney route on Washington and Franklin avenues as originally designated—namely in avenue, thence east on Franklin avenue to Clark street.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed graveling of Baker street from M. C. R. R. track to Pennsylvania avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report of the city treasurer for the month of October, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your orders October 1, 15, and 22, I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls:

Graveling Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to east line of old city limit.

Graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan to Kalamazoo street.

Resurfacing Grand Avenue with asphaltic covering from Michigan to Shiawassee street.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith as ordered by you the estimated cost special assessment roll

for graveling Baker street from M. C. R. R. track to Pennsylvania avenue.

Also actual cost special assessment rolls for the following:

A sewer in Mt. Hope avenue and Linval street to Bailey.

Graveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to old city limits.

Graveling Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace from Saginaw street to the north end of the street.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania to Cleveland street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to the north end of the street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to the Cedar river.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The committee on police to whom was referred the matter of shortage in dog tax funds of police department begs leave to report as follows:

That owing to continued illness of Lieut. Fred Fouts, our committee is as yet unable to render report on the matter.

R. E. FERGUSON,

I. D. SCHAFER

J. W. FERLE

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The grading and drainage of Daleford and Princeton avenues, bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with F. B. Swanton and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk draw an order on

the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$49.50 in favor of the city treasurer to correct an error in sidewalk assessment on lots 440, 441, 442 Excelsior Land Co., subdivision of part of west 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 22.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a telephone (four party line) be installed in the residence of Harold G. King, fireman, 1032 N. Pine St., and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the American flag be placed at the mayors station in the council chambers to the end that the same may receive the usual and courteous salute at the sessions of the council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a fifteen passenger jitney bus be routed out Warner street to city limits to accommodate the people in the northwest part of the city.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to place a valve on the drinking fountain first floor city hall.

B. Ald. Ferguson—

That the resolution be referred to the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

B. Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city furnish gravel to the extent of one course for graveling Logan street south, from the old city limits, on condition that the work be performed by the South Lansing Land company; the work to be done under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

By Ald. Bell—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on streets.
Carried.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer take the necessary steps through the legal department to collect the uncollected personal taxes for the years 1915 and 1916.

Ald. Rullison moved as a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition of the uncollected personal taxes as the same appears in the office of the city treasurer.
Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Rullison, V. J. Brown and Bell.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:—

That the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street be reported back to the city assessor and superintendent of public works for adjustment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

B. Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Prospect street to be graveled from Magnolia avenue to Fairview avenue and report back to their council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to old city limits returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for

graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17 day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for resurfacing Grand ave. from Michigan avenue to Shlawassee street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Baker street from M. C. R. R. tracks to Pennsylvania ave. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17 day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice

thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 17 day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Savoy Court from Walnut street to west end of Court as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Moores River Drive from Logan street to Old City Limits as returned by the city assessor be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplement-

ary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Davis avenue from Mr. Hope avenue to Sparrow avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed to the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Bailey street to Linval street and in Linval street from Mt. Hope avenue to north 100 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Eureka street from Bingham street to Jones street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$ 66.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Linn Photo Co., R. D. Goodrich....		10.50
Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich....		1.08
J. Adams, R. D. Goodrich.....		4.50
G. H. Haynes, R. D. Goodrich.....		3.66
Auto Tire Repair Co., R. D. Goodrich		1.29
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		866.30
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill....		92.93
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		149.60
Tracy Auto Tire Repair Co., W. C. Hill		8.50
Fred A. Egeler, W. C. Hill		2.50
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill		691.40
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill		10.88
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..		50.53

Mrs. John Coopes, W. C. Hill.....	2.20
National Grocer Co., W. C. Hill ...	5.39
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill	16.72
Dancer-Brogan Co., W. C. Hill....	34.50
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft...	211.38
F. A. Jones, Allyn Banker.....	22.00
F. R. Ostrander, et al, F. R. Ostrander	628.30
Bell Telephone Co., F. R. Ostrander	6.50
Citizens Tel. Co., Lester C. Roe ...	6.45
Rex B. Downing, R. D. Goodrich...	140.72
Novo Engine Co., R. D. Goodrich...	35.67
International Pub. Co., U. H. Lazell	9.00
Mich. Nursery Co., H. L. Bancroft...	300.58
R. B. Lansing, H. L. Bancroft....	8.60
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....	2.77
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill	725.33
A. D. Donnell et al, Jos. Beck....	123.08
Knitting Unit, J. A. Parsons.....	16.60
Sparrow Hospital, C. H. Murphy...	197.87
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	103.40
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole....	36.60
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....	7.45
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter.....	4.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker	2.50
F. M. Loftus, F. R. Ostrander.....	52.53
Elliot Grocer Co., F. R. Ostrander	39.80
Mills Dry Goods Store, F. R. Ostrander	30
A. Kuhlman & Co., F. R. Ostrander	32.50
Mich. Butter & Eggs Co., F. R. Ostrander	7.80
E. A. Gilkey, city treas., F. A. Schneider	270.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treas., F. A. Schneider	20.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	6.01
Rudolph Bannasch, E. C. W. Schubel	7.00
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel..	8.70
Christian Breisch Co., E. C. W. Schubel	12.00
H. E. Willson, E. C. W. Schubel...	8.00
E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel	264.26
Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel	2.00
Lawrence & VanBuren, E. C. W. Schubel	1.00
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel	22.50
Public Works Dept., E. C. W. Schubel	4.25
Wm Hulbut et al, R. D. Goodrich...	462.50
South End Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	9.36
South End Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.92
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich....	85.15
Fisher & Noyes, R. D. Goodrich...	140.48
August DePorter, R. D. Goodrich...	88.00
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich...	761.24
McNamara & Carr, R. D. Goodrich	9.00
Wm. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich	370.95
Central City Chemical Co., F. R. Ostrander	98.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker	8.55
E. A. Gilkey, city treas., F. A. Schneider	138.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 10, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening December 17, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17, 1917,

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Eddy—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

C. I. B. McLean presented plans for a plat of 15 acres west of the Olds Park addition for the approval of the council. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. M. Preston and twelve others for curb and gutter on Seymour street between Saginaw street and Madison street.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the American Defense Society relative to petitioning congress to pass a law imposing punishment upon all person or organizations responsible for Pro-German activities, etc.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That a committee of three be appointed to see to the circulation of the petition. Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Ferguson, Schafer and Walters.

A claim for damages in the sum of \$35,000 was filed by Mrs. Daniel W. Heller on account of the death of Daniel W. Heller by accident, and the same was referred to the committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from Burt S. Stratton, suggesting that on streets where street lights are not used during the fuel scarcity, arrangements be made to

keep two or three porch lights burning in every block.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

A communication was received from George E. Decke relative to certain taxes re-assessed against the north 48.95 feet of lot 6, block 163, amounting to \$39.69.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the city attorney be requested to draw a suitable resolution on this communication.

Carried.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood Ave to the old city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for re-surfacing Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Baker street, from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in East Park Terrace.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with an estimate of cost for the gravel at the pit for Logan

street south from the old to the new city limits.

Estimated cost\$150.00
6th ward highway fund 75.00
Contingent fund 75.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for graveling Kalamazoo street from Dyer street to Regent street.

Also I report back the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of the street which was referred to the city assessor and superintendent of public works for adjustment

Respectfully Submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit as per your order the following assessment roll:

155 feet sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet
145 feet sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clements avenue to west 145 feet; 1391 feet sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street; grading Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to confer with the city treasurer regarding uncollected personal taxes, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that a collector be appointed to collect uncollected personal taxes from 1905 to 1916 inclusive, and that he put in bills for services as he would for similar commercial accounts. We have had this matter up with J. Earl Brown and recommend his appointment.

J. W. RULISON

V. J. BROWN

JOHN F. BELL

Committee.

B. Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be held for one week.
Carried.

The committee on street to whom was referred the resolution for the city to furnish the gravel for Logan street from the old to the new city limits begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city furnish the gravel at the pit and charge 1-2 to the 6th ward highway fund and 1-2 to the contingent fund. Amount approximately \$150.00.

J. W. RULISON

V. J. BROWN

By Alderman Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Lost.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Theo. Martin as principal with A. A. Morse and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Grant Wilson as principal with J. H. Sherman and F. J. Hoxie as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of John F. Busley as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of Andrew M. Raff as principal with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the sum of \$18.00 which is charged for rent of Citizens Telephone in residence of Wm. Caswell, foreman for city engineer, be charged to general sewer fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—12.
Nays, Bovee, Leonard, and McKinley—3.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer and city attorney forthwith take such steps as may be authorized by law to collect the uncollected personal taxes from six firms and individuals as may be selected.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Geo. Martin, policeman, 412 S. Fairview avenue, and charge to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—14.
Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of T. H. Buckingham, 229 S. Pennsylvania avenue, and charge the same to the department of public works at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$40.50 be charged to the seventh ward highway fund on assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street as returned to the city assessors for correction.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$39.69 in payment of a tax erroneously assessed against the north 48.95 feet of lot 6, block 163 for the years 1910 and 1912.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resolution be laid on the table one week.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary amount of cobble stone for the crusher plant at one dollar per ton.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the State Railroad Commission be requested to change the working hours of A. Hildabridge, flagman at the Logan street crossing in this city from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. to from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to advertise as provided by law for sealed proposals for the furnishing of asphalt cement for the year 1918, and he further be directed to advertise in one trade journal for same, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, each bidder must have in the hands of the city engineer a sample for test, on or before January 8, 1918, proposals to be received up to four o'clock Monday January 21, 1918, each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of \$500.00, right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the public lighting committee confer with the electric light and water board commissioners in regard to reducing lights on Pine street and other streets in conformity with the present conservation of fuel.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to take up the matter of jitney bus bonds of F. H. Presley and see that they are legal and to comply with the jitney bus ordinance and report at the next council meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for cement for the fiscal year 1918 in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 24, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for

grading and draining Daleford avenue from Logan street to Princeton avenue and Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council, of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 24 day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Kalamazoo street from Dyer street to Regent street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 24th day of December, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city

clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 24 day of December, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Princeton avenue from Daleford avenue to Warner street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 24 day of December, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Cedar river returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 24 day of December, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for resurfacing Grand avenue from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed

to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Baker street from M. C. R. R. tracks to Pennsylvania avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the City Treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Willow, Rogers, and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to old city limits as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East Park Terrace from Saginaw street to north end of street as returned by city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark	W. S. Robbins	\$ 47.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.
Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
John H. Banghart, E. C. W. Schubel		60.00
Page & Harryman, E. C. W. Schubel		18.00
Fuller, Robinson & Marling, E. C. W. Schubel		565.75
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel		12.38
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		110.00
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel		312.69
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft		195.33
F. Burgess et al, J. C. Gunnell		588.71
Wm. Hurlbut et al, J. C. Gunnell		346.14
Wm. Caswell et al, J. C. Gunnell		109.75
Eugene Dietzgen, R. D. Goodrich		2.80
Eureka Machine Co., R. D. Goodrich		2.42
Brown Machine & Engine Co., R. D. Goodrich		63.00
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich		95.65
Rex B. Downing, R. D. Goodrich		153.40
Gohr Bros. R. D. Goodrich		480.00
F. J. Blanding, R. D. Goodrich		145.62
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D. Goodrich		169.50
Oscar Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich		236.10
K. & H. Auto Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich		6.00
Miller Coal Co., R. D. Goodrich		50.79
Smith & Winchester, R. D. Goodrich		28.57
P. E. Dunham, R. D. Goodrich		10.50
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich		45.88
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		105.80
Heath & Carpenter, W. C. Hill		1.25
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill		19.25
Mich. State Telephone Co., W. C. Hill		3.30
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill		3.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill		7.41

Grace McDonel et al, E. A. Gilkey	62.50	Vandervoort Hardware Co., Chas.	
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	10.34	Fox	1.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treas., F. A.		Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox.....	10.00
Schnelder	44.50	F. R. Ostrander et al, F. R. Os-	
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. A. Gilkey....	19.00	trander	628.30
Standard Oil Co., F. R. Ostrander	10.00	State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons..	190.35
Westside Dairy, F. R. Ostrander..	0.48	Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schu-	
Elec. Light & Water B'd, F. R. Os-		bel	19.80
trander	1.20	Chas. T. Winters, E. C. W. Schubel	49.00
Dept. of Electricity, F. R. Ostrander	8.73	C. E. Stabler & Co, E. C. W. Schu-	
Clear-Bauer Co., F. R. Ostrander..	.25	bel	8.50
State Board of Health, F. R. Os-		W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill....	88.85
trander	4.80	Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....	293.00
Elec. Light & Water B'd, Allyn		B. Moore et al, W. C. Hill.....	562.50
Banker	1.94	T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill	431.25
F. J. Drolette, C. H. Murphy.....	5.00		
City Treasurer, L. C. Roe.....	4.00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Reo Service Station, W. S. Robbins	4.40	Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,	
A. D. Donnelly et al, Jos. Beck..	182.71	V. J. Brown, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyea,	
F. C. Henry, U. H. Lazelle.....	2.50	Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rull-	
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker	6.13	son, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.	
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft....	2.64	Nays—None.	
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	12.00	Council adjourned.	
W. B. Kirby, Secy., Jos. Beck....	1.58	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers,		City Clerk	
Chas. Fox	3.50	City Clerk's Office, Dec. 17, 1917.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, December 24, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters..14

Absent, Ald. V. J. Brown, and Neller—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Head, Drinkwater & Crafts, Attorneys for Warren Bros. Company, presenting a claim for damages for alleged infringement of its patent, No. 727,505, for "pavement."

Referred to Committee on streets and city attorney.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railroad Commission stating that the G. T. R. R. had been requested to change the hours of flagman at Logan street crossing from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. to from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. as requested by the city council in a resolution of December 17, 1917.

Received and placed on file.

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Dear Sirs:

Until further notice, this company will continue to supply gas at prices now in force, viz: \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet of gas, with ten per cent discount for prompt payment.

This company contemplated reducing the price of gas ten cents per thousand cubic feet on January 1, 1918, and had made financial arrangements to carry the burden of operations during present abnormal conditions, but all such arrangements have failed by reason of the fact that the

extension of franchise requested by the company was defeated at the polls.

The present costs of labor and materials are so high that selling gas at eighty cents per thousand cubic feet would result in a heavy loss to the Company, and we believe it would impair the credit of the company to such an extent that we would not be able to operate the property.

Yours very truly,

LANSING FUEL AND GAS COMPANY,

C. H. GEIST,
President.

Referred to the committee on city affairs and city attorney.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Jerome street, from sewer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Princeton avenue, from Daleford avenue to Warner street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Pennsylvania avenue, from Main street to Cedar River.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and draining of Daleford avenue and Princeton avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Michigan avenue, from sewer in Hayford avenue to east 155 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Kalamazoo street, from Dyer street to Regent street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for graveling Jerome street from Hosmer street to Blismark street and Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street.

Respectfully Submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$850.00 be transferred from Election fund to board of health fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES
J. W. RULISON
O. L. MCKINLEY

Committee on ways and means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Seymour street from Saginaw street to Madison street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON
B. A. KYES

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of John Davidson as principal with F. B. Swanton, A. B. Campbell as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the bids for cement be received and placed on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the department of public safety be requested to require all jitney operators whose bonds have expired or who are operating jitney cars without license to forthwith furnish and file proper bond, and that in default thereof they be required to take such cars out of service until such bonds are filed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Walters and Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the South Lansing Land Co., be permitted to complete the graveling of South Logan street from old city limits to new city limits, under the supervision of the superintendent of public works (\$75.00) seventy-five dollars of the expense be charged to the 6th ward highway fund, the balance of expense to be paid by South Lansing Land company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$39.69 in payment of a tax erroneously assessed against the north 48.95 feet of lot 6, block 163 for the years 1910 and 1912.

By Ald. Kyes—

That this resolution be held over for one week.

Lost.

Resolution adopted by following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Kalamazoo street from Dyer street to Regent street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Cedar River as returned by the city assessor (as amended

by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from Sawyer in Clemens avenue to west 145 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of January, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—13.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$ 55.90

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER. (Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Am't.
Allen-Sparks Gaslight Co., E. C. W. Schubel		26.50
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		10.30
Westside Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel		8.55
Gust Steinle, E. C. W. Schubel		101.25
Cloyd Custer, E. C. W. Schubel		55.16
Beck & German, E. C. W. Schubel		8.95
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel		254.19
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill		684.87
N. Y. C. R. R., W. C. Hill		85.04
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill		50.25
Young Bros. & Daly, W. C. Hill		3.24
Farrell Bros., W. C. Hill		140.00
Frank C. Henry, W. C. Hill		3.00
Capital Electric Supply Co., W. C. Hill		.75

F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill	51
Pierce & Olmstead, W. C. Hill	18.77
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill	36.80
Wm. Caswell et al, R. D. Goodrich	92.50
Wm. Hulbert et al, R. D. Goodrich	149.09
Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich	63.00
F. A. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich	268.65
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	207.85
John Bohnet Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.25
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.20
W. & L. E. Gurley, R. D. Goodrich	2.11
F. N. Rounsville, R. D. Goodrich	.79
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	50.97
H. L. Willson, R. D. Goodrich	9.00
Paragon Refining Co., R. D. Goodrich	53.78
Lansing Vulcanizing Co., R. D. Goodrich	16.00
Allen & DeKleine, Allyn Banker	17.40
Frank Dunnigan, H. L. Bancroft	17.50
Dept. Public Works, H. L. Bancroft	4.50
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft	9.00
Hager Lumber Co., F. R. Ostrander	4.50
Mich. Ry. Co., F. R. Ostrander	25.00
Woman's Hospital Asso., F. R. Ostrander	8.50
Barker-Cole Electric Co., F. R. Ostrander	8.80
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co., F. R. Ostrander	15.95
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co., F. R. Ostrander	64.86
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole	9.14
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	4.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	17.95
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	17.35
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	26.15
F. J. Blanding, Chas. Fox	4.75
Citizens Tel. Co., Allyn Banker	29.77
Citizens Tel. Co., Allyn Banker	8.40
Rector Curtis, L. C. Roe	2.00
City Treas., F. A. Schneider	15.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider	12.50
Industrial Exchange Bank, F. A. Schneider	33.25
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck	137.71
American City, H. L. Bancroft	3.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck	31.64
Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck	344.33
Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck	17.92
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel	4.15
Christian Brelsche, E. C. W. Schubel	25.00
Mich. Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel	8.71
F. N. Rounsville, R. D. Goodrich	75.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., R. D. Goodrich	37.62
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich	11.79
Henry Morris, R. D. Goodrich	.25
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—14.

Nays—none.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerks Office Dec. 24, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, December 31, 1917.

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present, Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Absent, none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Michigan Railroad commission presented a certified copy of the application of the Michigan Railways company to cross with their single track main line, the tracks of the Michigan Central R. R. company and the Pere Marquette Ry. company on Franklin avenue in the city of Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received asking that sewers be constructed in Beal and Osband avenues from the manholes in said avenues to a point 576 feet south.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Krentel Bros. and Neller Bros. presented for the acceptance by this council a plat of Duplex Park addition.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the board of police and fire commissioners relative to the shortage in the so called dog fund, and requesting that the board be granted further time in which to deal with the matter.

The communication was received and ordered placed on file.

City Council, City of Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter that is being sent to each patron of this company who uses steam heat.

You will note that this communication sets forth the fact that it will be im-

possible to charge the steam heat rate fixed by the Ferle committee.

We desire to assure you that it was with the utmost regret that the recommendations of the committee could not be followed, and we sincerely trust that you will see your way clear to co-operate with us during this extremely critical coal situation.

The letter herewith enclosed briefly explains the situation.

Very truly yours

MICHIGAN POWER CO.,

DAVID R. THOMAS, General Manager.

To Our Steam Heat Costumers:

The price for steam heat used during the month of December has been fixed at 75 cents, net, for the first 100,000 pounds; 70 cents, net, for all over 100,000 pounds of condensation; 10 per cent of gross bill to be added for collection charges if same are not paid on or before the tenth of January.

It will be noted that this rate is less than the rate to which ninety per cent of the steam heat users consented last fall.

On the basis of 2 1-2 cents per 1,000 pounds of condensation for each 25 cents increase in the price of coal, the rate would be 80 cents, net, instead of 75 cents and 70 cents per 1,000 pounds of steam.

We do not know whether the price fixed will be sufficient to properly safeguard your supply of heat, but in our desire to keep it as low as absolutely possible, we are running the risk of being below the necessary rate.

Your attention is called to the fact that 75 cent and 70 cent rate, effective for the bills herewith enclosed, is greater than the rate allowed by the Ferle committee at their meeting held December 27th. At this meeting Mr. Jacob Ferle, Mr. Benjamin Kyes and Mr. J. W. French were present. Mr. F. N. Arbaugh and Mr. I. D. Schafer were absent.

We desire to be absolutely frank regarding our dealings with Mr. Ferle and his committee. For the past several months, this committee has made recommendations as to a price which should be charged for steam heat. This company has followed these recommendations. The result has

been that during September, October and November, the actual expense of the company, excluding interest charges for depreciation and including only the actual amount paid out for coal, labor, supplies, etc., were greater than the income of the company; that at last meeting between the committee and the writer, these facts were clearly shown; it was further shown that unless the steam heat rate was sufficient to pay for the coal, material, etc., used in the manufacture and distribution of the steam, it would be impossible for the company to continue to obtain coal and continue to furnish its patrons with heat.

This, apparently, had no effect upon the Committee's judgment and it is therefore, necessary to ignore the rate fixed by them. As a matter of fact, if we, knowing the situation as we do, did not do so, we would consider ourselves traitors to our customers. In doing so, however, we are not in any way criticising their action but we have no other course to pursue if we expect to continue to supply our customers with steam heat.

The situation is extremely critical and now is no time to dicker about a few cents' difference in rate which means but little to the individual customer but which actually stands between the consumer receiving heat or that of freezing.

We, therefore, ask you to put your faith in the judgment and honesty of those operating this company from now until at least next spring. If you have any complaint to make or any fault to find, postpone it until after April first. In the meantime, do not "rock the boat" but "sit tight" and trust those who have been working night and day to maintain the service and who will continue to work night and day in the hope that this service can be maintained.

Stop and realize that the question involved is not whether the steam shall be sold for five or six cents more or less, but that it is absolutely necessary that Lansing factories be kept going and that their men be employed.

Realize, further, that any step which will interrupt the supply of fuel this company has been fortunate enough to obtain, and we hope will be fortunate enough to continue to obtain, would mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the manufacturers and to their employees.

We are placing this matter squarely up to you just as we have placed it up to Mr. Ferle and his committee and whether or not this company can render service will depend upon the measure of co-operation that we receive. The responsibility for failure to render service during the balance of the winter must be borne by men who "rock the boat" during this crisis.

Very truly yours,
DAVID R. THOMAS,
General Manager,
MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY.

By Ald. Rullison—

That this communication be referred to the committee that Mr. Thomas may have a hearing before the entire committee.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for graveling Dyer street from Marcus street to Elisabeth street. Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Lealia street from Kalamazoo street to the north 200 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Fremont street from Ellenwood street to the west 150 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully Submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit special assessment roll for opening and extending Princeton avenue, Oakland avenue to Warner street.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

By Ald. Ferguson—
That the report be referred to the aldermen of the fourth ward.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$600.00 be transferred from appropriation for city's proportion of new sewers to maintenance account under general sewer fund.

Signed

B. A. KYES
O. L. MCKINLEY
J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

The committee on city affairs and city attorney to whom was referred the communication of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, which communication was presented to the council at its session of December 24th, and which recites that until further notice the company will continue to supply gas at the prices now in force, begs leave to report as follows:

The Lansing Fuel and Gas company was incorporated for the purpose of supplying gas to the inhabitants of Lansing and places contiguous thereto, and succeeded to all the property of the Lansing Gas Light company. The company is operating under a franchise granted by the city council on June 22, 1908, which franchise is a modification of various franchises which have been in existence since about the year 1872. In that year the local gas plant was installed and operated by James Clements, E. F. Cooley, and their associates. During the intervening years the plant has grown to extensive proportions,

it being estimated that the plant now serves upwards of 50,000 people in and about the city of Lansing.

By the terms of the franchise granted on June 22, 1908, the company was required to furnish gas both for light and heating purposes, to public and private consumers, at a charge not in excess of \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet until January 1, 1918, after which date and until the expiration of the franchise in 1932, the company is required to furnish gas at a charge not in excess of ninety cents per thousand cubic feet, in addition to which there is the usual discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay on or before the 10th of the month following the month in which gas is consumed by them. From the foregoing it will be apparent that the communication of the company, to this committee referred, is tantamount to a declaration that the company intends, after January 1st, to not comply with the provisions of the franchise requiring it to lower the charge which it may make for gas.

The reason assigned by the company in its communication to the council, and in similar notices sent out to its consumers, is that there is an additional burden in the operation of its plant during the present abnormal conditions; that the present cost of labor and material is so high that selling gas at 80 cents per thousand cubic feet will result in losses to such an extent that the credit of the company will be impaired and that it will be unable to continue the operation of its plant.

So far as the franchise itself is concerned we are advised that the same amounts to a valid and subsisting contract between the city and the company,—a contract of which any inhabitant may avail himself by way of requiring the company to furnish service in accordance with the terms of the franchise,—a contract, in other words, which will be enforced by the courts at the instance of any citizen or inhabitant who may desire to avail himself of the rights and privilege conferred by the franchise.

The committee is further informed that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk, a bond in the sum of \$10,000 given by the company conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms, conditions and agreements in the franchise contained.

On the other hand the committee is aware that the world-wide war has created conditions in this country, as well as elsewhere, such as never existed before and as are not likely again to exist in the future. It is a fact also, and of this every person of even ordinary observation is aware, that the scarcity of fuel is such as to render the continued operation of many plants almost an impossibility, not alone on account of the inability to secure an adequate supply, but on account of prohibitive prices as well. Your committee is therefore disposed to treat the representations made by the Gas company relative to the inability to produce, for the benefit of the inhabitants of this city, gas at 80 cents, as being made in good faith.

Laying aside, therefore, for the time being the question of the extent to which

the people of this city, and the city council as their representatives, may go in requiring the company to strictly observe the terms of the franchise under which it is operating, your committee feels that it is desirable and advisable that an investigation be entered upon with a view to affording the Gas company an opportunity to lay before the council, as the representatives of the people, the true condition of its affairs insofar as they pertain to its ability to furnish gas at the lower rate prescribed by the ordinance. If the company shall refuse to avail itself of this opportunity, or doing so shall be unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the people of this city the justice of the position which it has announced in its communication to the council, then in such event this council will feel fully justified in taking whatever steps may be necessary to require a strict observance of the terms and conditions of the franchise-ordinance under which the company is operating its plant.

If your honorable body shall concur in the views of your committee then the committee suggests that the mayor in naming a committee chosen from the council be authorized to add to such committee, five representative citizens taken from the body of the people at large; and that such joint committee at once confer with the officials of the company relative to the inquiry herein recommended, and that such joint committee report its findings and recommendations to this council at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. BROWN

O. L. McKinley

R. E. Ferguson

Committee on city affairs.

JOSEPH H. DUNNBACKE,

City Attorney.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mayor appointed on this committee the committee on city affairs and B. S. Gier, Chas. F. Hammond, E. S. Porter, J. Edw. Roe and Herbert Chamberlain.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and he is hereby requested to draft suitable resolutions for submitting to the electors of the city of Lansing the proposition of bonding the city for \$1,500,000 for the purpose of building a municipal gas plant to be operated under the supervision of the water and electric light commission.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That this resolution be referred to the committee on city affairs and B. S. Gier, Chas. F. Hammond, E. S. Porter, J. Edw. Roe and Herbert Chamberlain.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk draw an order on

the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$24.83 in favor of Jas. O. Dodge to correct an error in assessment on w 19 block of lot 11 and E. 14 feet of lot 12, block 1, Dickerman addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That hereafter, all employees of the city having a citizens telephone, for which they are to pay one-half the regular rate, be required to pay for same before the 20th day of the first month of the given quarter, and if not paid for, that the comptroller be authorized to deduct the amount due from their next pay and also that the comptroller be authorized and empowered to notify the Citizens Telephone company to remove such telephone not paid for, and that the city of Lansing will not be responsible for the payment of same after the last day of the first month of the quarter. Also that when a telephone is authorized installed for a city employe, that such employe be required to pay the sum of \$.75 for printing of such notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Am't.
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel		\$247.14
W. H. Wabley, E. C. W. Schubel ..		193.50
Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel		4.44
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins ..		10.00
American Medical Ass'n, F. R. Osterander		5.00
A. M. Darling Coal Co., F. A. Schneider		5.51
Young Bros. & Daley, F. A. Schneider		23.13
Allen & DeKleine, Allyn Banker ..		2.49
Northside Printing Co., J. A. Parsons		9.50
Myles F. Gray, Phoebe K. Pegg ..		15.50
Young Bros. Realty Co., Allyn Banker		103.87
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha Ray		18.56
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter		4.50

Dr. A. W. Thorburn, F. H. Cole ..	4.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	10.92
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft ..	6.94
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft ..	165.65
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck	25.00
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck ..	115.00
Paragan Refining Co., W. C. Hill ..	2.75
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill ..	444.64
Century Tool & Metal Co., W. C. Hill	29.77
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill	1.50
Mich. Sheet Metal Works, W. C. Hill ..	25.93
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill .....	.77
United States Chemical Co., W. C. Hill	74.73
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill	8.46
Peninsular Steel & Iron Co., W. C. Hill	28.56
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	3.56
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill	12.67
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill	99.84
Ideal Engine Co., W. C. Hill	750.00
Northrop, Robertson, & Carrier, W. C. Hill	5.65
H. Woodman, R. D. Goodrich	30.40
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., R. D. Goodrich	105.70
Clippert, Spaulding & Co., R. D. Goodrich	46.00
Smith-Winchester Co., R. D. Goodrich ..	25.20
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., R. D. Goodrich	24.85
C. H. Murphy, R. D. Goodrich	19.00
F. N. Rounsville, R. D. Goodrich ..	1.54
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich ..	185.28
Drs. Ellis, R. D. Goodrich	2.00
Tracy Auto Tire Repair Co., R. D. Goodrich	5.25
Grand Trunk R. R., R. D. Goodrich ..	23.60
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich ..	4.27
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich ..	4.00
Lyman Aletine, R. D. Goodrich ..	21.37
Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich ..	116.32
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Goodrich ..	78.95
Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich	119.84
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich ..	58.54
Mrs. Floy Hopkins, E. A. Gilkey ..	96.63
Gardner Ptg. Co., F. A. Schneider ..	2.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	1.50
Daisy Godfrey, F. H. Cole	57.95
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich ..	261.10

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 31, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, January 7, 1918.

City Council Rooms

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call.

Present, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Absent, none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J. M. Preston Co. asking for the use of the city market and space in the street next to the curb on the two sides of the market for an exhibit of machinery on February 27th, and 28th and March 1st, at which time the Michigan Threshermen's association holds its annual meeting in this city.

Referred to the committee on public market.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mrs. G. N. Jones and family, recently bereaved by the death of G. N. Jones, a city employee, which was received and placed on file.

An application for permit to erect new fronts and interior alterations in three stores on N. Grand avenue and to use a small portion of the street while constructing same was received from W. G. Kerns. Referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

A petition was received from R. A. Garling and sixteen others to cause Pennsylvania avenue to be paved from Saginaw street to Sheridan street with asphalt concrete pavement.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from John Seymour giving reasons for the Home Hucksters wanting higher license. Referred to committee on ordinances.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Judge Edward Cahill and John S. Wil-

son have been appointed by me, on the committee to investigate the rates of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. in place of Charles F. Hammond and J. Edward Roe who are unable to serve on that committee.

J. G. REUTTER,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on police to whom was referred the matter of a shortage in the dog tax fund begs leave to report as follows:

That as a result of exhaustive investigation for a period of several months on the matter of a shortage in the dog tax fund, together with other findings, we deem it advisable under the present conditions for the good of the police service and the best interests and safety of the city of Lansing, its citizens and property, to hereby demand the removal of Chief of Police, F. H. Cole.

R. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

J. W. FERLE,
I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of Michigan State Training Home for Women, beg to report that after a careful survey and talks with the Chamber of Commerce and business men, we do not believe we are in a position to bid on this institution.

F. N. BOVEE

L. H. BROWN

By Ald. Bovee—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Ferle, chairman of the committee on the matter of the Michigan Power company reported that four of the committee, being a majority, had seen fit to concede the rate asked by the company which is 70c and 76c net for the winter.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of C. T. Tubbs as principal with Charles R. Beebe and James T. German as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co., be requested to install a telephone in the residence of John H. Gardner, police officer, 530 Liberty street and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of George Fenby, police officer, 330 Isaac street and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays, none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$1.06 in favor A. V. Kilpatrick for an erroneous sprinkling tax on lot 33, block 4, of Manufacturers addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays, none.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the committee in the matter of the dog tax fund which was adopted be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. McKinley and Rulison—2.

Nays, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields and Walters—14.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims* were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$ 14.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Am't.
Bopp Meat Market, F. R. Ostrander		19.94
Westside Dairy, F. R. Ostrander..		11.64
Mich. Snpply Co., F. R. Ostrander...		1.10
F. M. Loftus, F. R. Ostrander....		49.33
Stahl Hardware, F. R. Ostrander....		.50
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., F. R. Ostrander		8.37
N. Scott, Allyn Banker.....		12.00
John Seiden, E. C. W. Schubel....		5.00
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel		65.90
Art Goodell, E. C. W. Schubel....		3.40
Westside Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel		16.00
Water & Electric Light Com., F. R. Ostrander		10.01
Water & Electric Light Com., F. R. Ostrander		1.60
Water & Electric Light Com., R. O. Goodrich		207.00
Water & Electric Light Com., W. C. Hill		238.65
Water & Electric Light Com., W. C. Hill		71.33
Water & Electric Light Com., Allyn Banker .....		.99
Grace McDonel, et al, F. A. Schneider		90.00
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck..		131.53
Lansing Road Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich		174.90
Norton Hardware Co., W. C. Hill..		54.55
J. W. Knapp Co., W. C. Hill.....		2.19
Frank Burgess et al, W. C. Hill..		175.71
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill		533.72
Jas. DeBar et al, W. C. Hill.....		278.04
F. N. Arbaugh, W. C. Hill.....		72.50
John Bohnet & Co., W. C. Hill..		5.50
J. Stahl, W. C. Hill.....		1.25
Citizens Tel. Co., W. C. Hill.....		6.00
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill		28.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co., W. C. Hill		4.53
Brney Electric Co., W. C. Hill.....		.75
Pierce & Olmstead, Chas. Fox....		22.90
Jacob Stahl et al, Chas. Fox.....		16.40
F. C. Henry, L. C. Roe.....		4.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker		12.43
Wm. Clank, L. A. Potter		9.50
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck.....		4.00
Engineering News-Record, J. A. Parsons		3.10
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons		13.00
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft		202.75
Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		16.83
Lansing Liederkrans, H. L. Bancroft		5.00
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel		242.19
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole		28.20
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....		7.65
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....		.36
Norton Hardware Co., F. R. Ostrander		1.75

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 7, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, January 14, 1918.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich, Jan. 14, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A certified copy of the Michigan R. R. Commission relative to matter of temporary protection installed at the crossings of the tracks of the Michigan United Rys. company and the Michigan Central R. R. and the Pere Marquette Ry. Co., on Franklin avenue in the city of Lansing, was received and placed on file.

Communications were received from the Michigan Inspection Bureau relative to building code for this city and also suggestion for an ordinance on electric wiring.

Referred to the special committee on building code.

A claim was received from the A. M. Robson, proprietor of the Peninsular cafe, for amount paid for garbage collection.

Referred to the special committee on garbage.

A petition was received from tenants in the Frances apartments asking that arrangements be made for collection of their garbage regularly, that it be taken from their respective apartments and that they be not required to carry their cans to the ground.

Referred to the special committee on garbage.

An approval of the action taken by the city council January 7th demanding the removal of Chief of Police F. H.

Cole, received signed by Geo. M. Shane and thirteen others.

Received and placed on file.

An approval supporting the city council in their present action of removing from office Chief of Police Cole received signed by John I. Carpenter and thirty-four others.

Received and placed on file.

An approval upholding the action of the city council in demanding the removal of Chief of Police Cole received signed by Andrew J. Smith and four hundred others.

Received and placed on file.

An approval of the action taken by the city council demanding the removal of Chief of Police F. H. Cole received signed by George H. Rosa and six hundred others.

Received and placed on file.

To Mayor J. G. Reutter,
City of Lansing, State of Michigan,
Sir:

The present members of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, aforesaid, having been appointed by you, under the provisions of section 100 of the charter of the city of Lansing, as duly adopted by the voters of the city of Lansing, we, a majority of the members of the city council of the city of Lansing, hereby request you to remove the following members of said board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, viz.—Lewis E. Imes, George L. Walt, Homer D. Luce, and C. M. Watson.

Our reasons for said request are as follows:

Ordinance No. 72, of the city of Lansing, entitled: An ordinance relative to the licensing of dogs and regulating the running at large and slaying of dogs, as revised and passed May 16, 1913, and as amended in sections 6 and 7, on March 15, 1915, provides, among other things relating to said licensing of dogs, that:

"It shall be the duty of the board of police and fire commissioners to design-

nate some member of the police force to perform the duties of dog warden provided for in this ordinance, such designation to be subject to change at any time;"

That the said board of police and fire commissioners has neglected to so designate a member of the police force to perform such duties; that the said duties were apparently performed by F. H. Cole, chief of police of the city of Lansing by having a rubber stamp prepared, and signing all receipts by said rubber stamp, reading: "F. H. Cole, Dog Warden," that the said F. H. Cole apparently designated some member of the police force of said city to do the manual and clerical work connected with the issuing of said licenses, the collecting of money and the giving of receipts therefor, and the issuance of licenses and tags; that as a result of the method of handling the same, a shortage occurred in the receipts of the moneys for said dog licenses, as follows: that a book of receipts containing receipts numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive, running from May 1st, 1917 to May 10th, 1917, inclusive, is missing, and no accurate statement can be secured showing the amount of actual money received for the receipts, or to whom said receipts were issued, but said book of receipts must have been issued for at least 100 receipts, of at least \$1.00 each under the terms of said ordinance; that the said book has disappeared, and cannot be found, and no accounting can be made of the receipts from said book and no receipts of cash have been paid into the city treasury covering the period of time during which the receipts were issued out of the said book, so far as any records in existence will show; that in addition to said book being missing, there is also a shortage in said dog license fund amounting to \$88.00, from the 1st day of May, 1917, to the 27th day of September, 1917; that in handling the so-called dog license money, several different individuals had access to the various books of receipts; that the money was received by several different persons, and after the money was received by several different persons, different individuals had access to the drawer where the money was kept; that Chief of Police Cole has been fully informed of such shortages, and upon the meeting of the committee of the city council appointed to investigate said shortage, said Chief of Police stated that he must have been negligent in the performance of his duty in regard to said dog license money; that said shortage and the carelessness in handling the money received from said dog licenses, and the entire system, were the result of negligence and laxness on the part of said board of police and fire commissioners; that if the said board of police and fire commissioners had performed their duty and designated a particular member of the police force to act as said dog warden, the responsibility for the collection of said money would have been fixed, and the persons guilty of said shortage could have been proceeded against, according to law, but that, as an actual result of the neglect of said commission to perform the duty under said dog license

ordinance, a shortage in addition to that above set forth did exist in the year 1916, and the year 1916.

We ask that you give an immediate answer to our request.

Pursuant to the provisions of said section 100 of the charter of the city of Lansing, we, aldermen of the said city of Lansing, have hereunto attached our names this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

R. E. FERGUSON.
J. W. FERLE.
I. D. SCHAFER.
V. J. BROWN.
A. H. LEONARD.
F. N. BOVEE.
L. H. BROWN.
G. R. EDDY.
LOUIS NELLER.
C. H. NEWSOM.
THOS. J. SHIELDS.
B. A. KYES.
J. G. RULISON.
JOHN F. BELL.
W. C. WALTERS.
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

To the Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

At the session of your honorable body last Monday evening a committee report was adopted demanding the removal of Frank H. Cole, chief of police. This demand appears not to have been addressed to any particular person or body, nor was there any direction that the same be brought to the attention of the board of police and fire commissioners. Such board, however, has taken cognizance of the demand, and through the channels which constituted the source of its information, has let it be known that no change will be made in the office of chief of police, at least until such facts are placed in its possession as will justify a change.

I am now asked by your honorable body to remove the members of the police and fire board; or so many of them as will accomplish, indirectly, the removal of Chief Cole.

This request must be denied; and since the request, though informal, is one coming from a body chosen directly by the electors of the city, I deem it fitting that the reasons which influence me in my decision should be given to you and through you to the public.

When the people of this city adopted a new charter a few years ago they confided the management and direction of the Department of public safety to a board of police and fire commissioners. By the terms of the charter this board is charged with the entire control of the police force. The appointment of a chief of police is confided to it, and it alone has full power to try and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or after a hearing upon charges preferred.

The question therefore confronting me is not the exercise of any power or jurisdiction over Chief Cole or any other subordinate police officer. On the contrary it is a question of the removal of

the board itself—a board, as already stated, charged by the charter with the duty and responsibility of conducting the affairs of the police department.

While large powers are reposed in the mayor, and among them is the power to remove appointive officers at will, I consider that such power of removal should be exercised sparingly and only for the gravest of reasons. To my mind the public weal and good requires that such should be the interpretation of the power of removal conferred by the charter. Were it not so what assurance would a citizen, tendered with an appointment of office, have that upon the slightest variance of judgment or opinion from that of the appointing power, he would not be summarily removed from office?

What incentive, in other words, is there to the acceptance of a public trust by any citizen if he is not to be permitted the exercise of an independent judgment, provided always such judgment is exercised conscientiously and without corrupt motives.

For my own part I prefer to believe that when the people adopted the charter provision placing the appointment and removal of board members in the chief executive they intended that the appointees should exercise a judgment all their own, and that the power of removal should be exercised not for mere error of judgment but only in case of failure to perform duties, gross carelessness, corruption, or other grave reasons.

Let me apply for a moment the foregoing reasoning to the present situation. No one will for a moment claim that each member of the police and fire board is not in the highest degree a citizen of unquestioned character, of undoubted business and professional ability, and each having a family highly respected in the community. Removal from office, in the very nature of things, carries with it a certain amount of odium and disgrace. Shall these men all of whom accepted office at the invitation of the present mayor and all of whom have given generously of their time and talents to the public good without other reward than the satisfaction which comes from public service well performed, be summarily removed and disgraced, and they and their families be made the subject of public and private comment for no other reason than that their judgment as to the capacity of Chief Cole to fill the office of chief of police is at variance with that of other citizens, equally respectable and worthy of consideration though they may be?

Considered in the light of calm reason, and free from passion or prejudice, I do not believe there can be any other view of the problem confronting me.

For the reasons assigned, and until it shall be made to appear that the members of the board have acted corruptly or contumaciously, a charge which cannot successfully be made against them, I must respectfully decline to effect the removal desired.

In this connection my attention has been called to the suggestion that the present controversy be referred to a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This suggestion it seems to me should be heeded. The Chamber of Commerce numbers in its membership representatives of every business, profession and organized body in the city. An investigation by a committee of that body gives promise of being as impartial as could be desired, and any recommendation by such a committee should meet with the acquiescence and approval not only of the public officials involved but of every citizen as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. G. REUTTER.

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, a written resolution was presented to Mayor J. G. Reutter, asking for the removal of Lewis E. Imes, George L. Walt, Homer D. Luce, and C. M. Watson, of the board of police and fire commissioners, with the reasons therefor stated in said request, and

Whereas, said Mayor J. G. Reutter has refused to comply with said request,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the city council of Lansing, Mich., that a committee of five members of this council be appointed to prefer charges against said members of the board of police and fire commissioners, and report the same to this council.

And be it further resolved, that a hearing on said charges and action on the refusal of the mayor to grant the request as presented to him in writing be taken by this council at a meeting thereof on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyea, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Ferguson, Ferle, Schafer, McKinley and Eddy.

At this point on motion of Ald. Ferguson the council took a recess of ten minutes.

Council came to order.

Moved by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. McKinley, that the charges in the following notice be approved, and that notice thereof, and of the time of hearing thereon be given forthwith to the board of police and fire commissioners:

The city council of the city of Lansing does hereby prefer the following charges against Lewis E. Imes, George L. Walt, Homer D. Luce, and C. M. Watson, as members of the board of police and fire commissioners, and does hereby give notice that on the 18th day of January, 1918, the city council will grant a hearing to said members of the board of police and fire commissioners on said charges at the council room in the city hall of the city of Lansing, state of Michigan, at 7:30 p. m., of said day, said charges being as follows:

Ordinance No. 72, of the city of Lansing, entitled: An Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Dogs and Regulating the Running at Large and Slaying of Dogs,

as revised and passed May 16, 1913, and as amended in sections 6 and 7, on March 15, 1915, provides, among other things relating to said licensing of dogs, that:

"It shall be the duty of the board of police and fire commissioners to designate some member of the police force to perform the duties of dog warden provided for in this ordinance, such designation to be subject to change at any time."

That the said board of police and fire commissioners has neglected to so designate a member of the police force to perform such duties; that the said duties were apparently performed by F. H. Cole, chief of police of the city of Lansing, by having a rubber stamp prepared, and signing all receipts by said rubber stamp, reading: "F. H. Cole, Dog Warden;" that the said F. H. Cole apparently designated some member of the police force of said city to do the manual and clerical work connected with the issuing of said licenses, the collecting of money and the giving of receipts therefor, and the issuance of licenses and tags; that as a result of the method of handling the same, a shortage occurred in the receipts of the moneys for said dog licenses, as follows: that a book of receipts containing receipts numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive, running from May 1st, 1917, to May 10th 1917, inclusive, is missing, and no accurate statement can be secured showing the amount of actual money received for the receipts, or to whom said receipts were issued, but said book of receipts must have been issued for at least 100 receipts, of at least \$1.00 each, under the terms of said ordinance; that the said book has disappeared, and cannot be found, and no accounting can be made of the receipts from said book, and no receipts of cash have been paid into the city treasury covering the period of time during which the receipts were issued out of the said book, so far as any records in existence will show; that in addition to said book being missing, there is also a shortage in said dog license fund amounting to \$88.00, from the 1st day of May, 1917, to the 27th day of September, 1917; that in the handling of the so called dog license money, several different individuals had access to the various books of receipts; that the money was received by several different persons, and after the money was received by several different persons, different individuals had access to the drawer where the money was kept; that Chief of Police Cole has been fully informed of such shortages and upon the meeting of the committee of the city council appointed to investigate said shortage, said Chief of Police stated that he must have been negligent in the performance of his duty in regard to said dog license money; that said shortage and the carelessness in handling the money received from said dog licenses, and the entire system, were the result of negligence and laxness on the part of said board of police and fire commissioners; that if the said board of police and fire commissioners had performed their duty and designated a particular member of the police force to act as said dog warden, the responsibility for the collection

of said money would have been fixed, and the persons guilty of said shortage could have been proceeded against, according to law, but that, as an actual result of the neglect of said commission to perform the duty under said dog license ordinance, a shortage in addition to that above set forth did exist in the year 1915, and the year 1916.

The above charges were approved by resolution of the city council of the city of Lansing on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1918.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report of the city director of poor for the month of December, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of cost of gravelling the following streets:

Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street	
358 loads gravel @ \$1.40.....	\$501.20
42 hrs. labor @ 30c.....	12.60
Printing	4.60
Total	\$518.40

Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand River	
161 loads gravel @ \$1.40.....	\$225.40
23 hrs labor @ 30c.....	6.90
Printing	7.36
Total	\$239.66

Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street	
146 loads of gravel @ \$1.40.....	\$204.40
33 hrs. labor @ 30c.....	9.90
Printing	4.60
Total	\$218.90

Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street	
89 loads of gravel @ \$1.20.....	\$106.80
20 hrs labor @ 32 1-2c.....	6.50
6 hrs. labor @ 30c.....	1.80
Printing	7.36
Total	\$122.46

Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street.	
291 loads of gravel @ \$1.40	\$407.40
41 1-2 hrs. labor @ 30c	12.45
Printing	3.68
Total	\$423.53

Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street.	
260 loads of gravel @ \$1.30.....	\$338.00
39 hrs. labor @ 30c.....	11.70
Printing	3.68
Total	\$353.38

Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue.	
191 loads of gravel @ \$1.50	\$286.50
292 loads of gravel @ \$1.20	350.40

440 loads of gravel @ \$1.10 484.00
 33 hrs. labor @ \$2 1-2c 95.24
 Printing 3.68

Total \$1219.82

Also grading alley block 12, Lansing Improvement company's addition

142 hrs. labor @ 60c \$ 86.20
 381 hrs. labor @ 35c 138.35
 Gasoline64
 Printing 6.84

Total \$226.03

Respectfully submitted

W. C. HILL,

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of W. G. Kerns for permit to construct new front and alter the interior of three stores on Grand avenue recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER

LOUIS NELLER

JOHN. F. BELL

Committee on fire department

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$1100 be transferred from sprinkler renewal fund and \$400.00 from sidewalk renewal fund as follows:—\$700 to 4th ward highway fund, \$400 to 2nd ward highway fund and \$400 to 6th ward highway fund same to be refunded as soon as available.

Signed:

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on public market to whom was referred the request of J. M. Preston for use of public market for Michigan Threshermen's association begs leave to report as follows:

That the request be granted, under the supervision of market master and provided no damage be done to concrete floor.

LOUIS NELLER

V. J. BROWN

A. H. LEONARD

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint another citizen on the committee on perfecting of a building code in place of Geo. Hagemeyer who will be absent from the city.

Carried.

Mayor appointed on such committee Judson Churchill.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$27.42 payable from the uncollected taxes and abatement fund to pay the December tax against 1-2 of lot 7, block 2, Kempf addition.

By Ald. McKinley—

That this matter be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street; Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand River; Christopher street from Willow street to Cypress street; Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street; Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street; Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street; Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue. Also grading alley in block 12 Lansing Improvement company's addition, be referred to the assessors to be spread on the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$17.30 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of July, 1917, tax on the S 2 rds lot 24 and N 5 ft of lot 25 of Harrah's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co., be requested to install a two-party line in the residence of Dr. E. C. Schubel, 1002 Farland avenue and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Walters gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he will introduce an ordinance amending the huckster ordinance so as to provide for the stating of the particular articles proposed to be licensed under the ordinance.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	\$amt.
U. H. Lazell		\$1713.29
John Dewitt et al, W. C. Hill.....		443.10
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		90.77
Andrew H. Neller, E. C. W. Schubel		103.00
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier, E. C. W. Schubel		48.59
Mrs. Bessie Hair, E. C. W. Schubel		6.00
Chas. Goritz, E. C. W. Schubel....		84.00
Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel .....		.55
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel		240.14
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		10.00
Municipal Journal, R. D. Goodrich		2.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich .....		.45
Acme Engine Co., R. D. Goodrich		12.54
Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich		12.90
Rogers Leather Goods Co., R. D. Goodrich		4.50
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich....		197.00
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		18.40
Lansing Shoe & Leather Co., R. D. Goodrich		1.75
Henry Morris, R. D. Goodrich.....		.60
Robinson Drug Co., R. D. Goodrich .....		.55
A. M. Emery, R. D. Goodrich....		4.13
Consolidated Coal Co., R. D. Goodrich		180.66
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill.....		169.67
American Express Co., W. C. Hill		11.84
W. M. Toy & Co., W. C. Hill....		122.17
J. H. Larrabee, W. C. Hill.....		.95
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., W. C. Hill .....		.45
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill.....		34.60
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill		30.84
N. Y. Central R. R. Co., W. C. Hill		122.47
Stabler & Wilbur, W. C. Hill....		1.20
Crotty Bros., W. C. Hill.....		8.43
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....		1.19
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., W. C. Hill		19.44
Palmatier Sign Co., W. C. Hill....		17.50

Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill..	3.05
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....	2.61
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., W. C. Hill	1.00
Cahill Coal Co.,.....	4.25
Lansing Vulcanizing Works, W. C. Hill	16.50
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....	98.63
Crotty Bros., Chas. Fox.....	4.90
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter.....	5.00
John W. Birch, L. A. Potter.....	62.40
Dr. E. J. Bellinger, F. H. Cole....	2.00
Citizens Tel. Co., L. A. Potter....	1.48
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole....	3.05
Michigan State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	15.95
Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck..	19.72
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck..	116.46
Freeman Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	9.44
Gardner Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft..	5.75
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	192.02
F. R. Ostrander et al, F. R. Ostrander	743.29
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	9.46
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	7.04
Crotty Bros., J. A. Parsons.....	5.75
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons..	167.56
Crotty Bros., Allyn Banker.....	2.70
Myrle Dakin, E. A. Gilkey.....	63.97
Mrs. Wm. Wilson, E. A. Gilkey ..	31.45
Grace McDonel, E. A. Gilkey....	3.05
Lois Chase, E. A. Gilkey.....	5.78
Crotty Bros., F. C. Pinckney....	5.00
Reo Motor Car Co., Chas. Fox....	6.00
Sparrow Hospital, C. H. Murphy..	273.97
Rouser Drug Store, C. H. Murphy	26.25
The Mapes Co., J. G. Reutter....	60.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet Friday evening Jan. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 14, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Special Session Wednesday Evening, January 16, 1918

City Clerk's Office,

Lansing, Jan. 16, 1918.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Rullson, Shields—3.

A special meeting of the city council was called by Mayor Reutter to discuss the crisis in the fuel situation.

Major Vandercook of the state constabulary, Mr. Thomas of the Michigan Power Co., City Forester Bancroft, Superintendent of Public Works Hill, E. G. Eddy, assistant city engineer, and others were present to offer their assistance.

The mayor made a statement of the con-

ditions existing in the city and made suggestions for relieving conditions to some extent. The council then authorized the mayor to use all the funds necessary to relieve the distress of the people by obtaining fuel.

The mayor appointed Ald. L. H. Brown to take charge of the work of organization of a force of workmen to saw and cut wood, to secure wood wherever possible, to be assisted by the superintendent of public works and the city forester, and any others called upon.

Arrangements were made to assist the fuel administrator and the state constabulary in the work of distributing coal and wood. The city arranged to give credit to persons not having cash on hand to pay for fuel, payment to be made later at the city treasurer's office, and no person to be allowed to suffer from cold on account of lack of funds.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.)

Mayor's Office,

Lansing, Jan. 18, 1918.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Ferguson—1.

The mayor stated that he had called this meeting in order that all might understand the desperate conditions existing in the city and the necessity of all working together in order to save suffering. He also explained that the city would be obliged to assume the payment of bills that were being incurred during the present crisis.

REPORTS.

Report was made that the state constabulary has been and is now engaged in delivering coal for emergency cases in bushel lots at a cost of 40c per basket, and that where the family was unable to pay cash for the coal, a receipt and promise to pay for the same at the city treasurer's office on or before the 31st day of January, 1918, was taken and the same placed on file in the office of the city treasurer.

Mayor Reutter reported that they had been able to secure wood and cut it and would be able to furnish it to the consumers at \$4, this being the actual cost to the city as nearly as could be ascertained at the present. He also reported that arrangements were being made with farmers to purchase more wood.

Mayor Reutter also reported that timber was being cut on the Moores Park and at the cemetery, being timber that the city forester marked as trees not sound or that could be spared. He also reported that several of the aldermen are giving a large part of their time to the fuel matter, searching for wood, etc.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mayor Reutter appoint a committee of five to assist the mayor personally and all other aldermen to assist as much as possible or when called upon.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—15; nays—None.

The mayor appointed Ald. McKinley, Newsom, Bell, Bovee and Schafer to serve on said committee.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan, Jan. 18, 1918.

THE CITY COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.)

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 18, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by the mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

Ald. L. H. Brown moved that the council adjourn to the circuit court room.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Ira H. Clark relative to street car service on Franklin avenue east.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication be referred to the committee on streets.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Michigan State Tax association relative to the seventh annual state conference on taxation and asking that delegates be appointed to attend.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Ald. Ferguson moved that we proceed to the business for which the meeting was to be held.

Carried.

The clerk then read his return on service of the police and fire commissioners as follows:

I, Judson A. Parsons, city clerk of the city of Lansing, do hereby certify that I served copies of the action of the city council in preferring charges against certain members of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, taken on the 14th day of January, 1918, at a regular meeting of said council, on the following named persons: Lewis E. Imes, president of the board of police and fire commissioners, George L. Walt, Dr. C. M. Watson and Homer D. Luce, members of the board of police and fire commissioners. I further certify that said

copies of said charges were all served on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, and were served upon said persons personally.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January, 1918.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Ferguson moved that Attorney E. C. Shields be allowed to speak on the matter of the council's stand on the removal of the four police and fire commissioners.

Carried.

Attorney Shields requested that the charges against the commissioners be read. Clerk then read the charges which were preferred at the regular meeting of January 14th, 1918.

Attorney C. W. Nichols then read the answer of the police and fire commissioners. Attorney Nichols then made some remarks and requested that their answers be published.

Ald. McKinley moved that their answer be spread on the minutes in full.

Carried.

To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:
You have charged the board of police and fire commissioners with neglect to designate some member of the police force to act as dog warden, which you claim has resulted in certain shortage in the dog funds.

First of all, we deny your right either in law or fairness to charge only four members of the board with what you have specifically stated to be the neglect of the board of police and fire commissioners.

We deny that the board of police and fire commissioners have neglected to designate a member of the police force to perform the duties of dog warden.

We submit herewith the affidavit of Hiram W. Rikerd, who was president of the board of police and fire commissioners when the ordinance in question went into effect, and this affidavit shows that Chief Cole was designated to perform the duties of dog warden, but with the distinct understanding that he should not be required to do the work personally, but that he should detail one or more police officers or patrolmen to do the work, which he did.

It would appear by the records in the city clerk's office, that none of the members of the present board, except Doctor Watson, became a member of the board until more than a year after this ordinance went into effect, and for more than

a year after the system or plan of collecting dog taxes was inaugurated.

The affidavit of Hiram W. Rikerd herewith submitted shows that the plan or system adopted for handling these dog funds at the time this ordinance was passed, was done with the full knowledge, consent and approval of this council through it's committee and of the mayor.

We deny the charge that this board, or any other board of the police and fire commissioners neglected to designate some member of the police department to perform the duties of dog warden.

We deny that we are any more responsible for the shortage in the dog fund than is the common council or the mayor. You helped to inaugurate the system. We did not.

The designation of Chief Cole to act as dog warden having been once made, we deny that it was the duty of any subsequent board to make the designation over again. The designation once made, like the appointment of a patrolman, continued in force until it was revoked.

We therefore submit that we are not guilty of any of the charges you have preferred against us, and we rely on your honor as men not to find us guilty until our guilt has been proven by evidence.

LEWIS E. IMES

C. M. WATSON

H. D. LUCE

GEO. L. WALT

Dated this 18th day of January, 1918.

We, the undersigned members of the board of police and fire commissioners, while not made parties to this proceeding (for what reason we do not know) hereby endorse the foregoing statements of our fellow members of the board, and wish to say to your honorable body that we desire and now insist upon assuming our full share of the responsibility for everything charged against commissioners Imes, Walt, Luce and Watson.

ALTON J. HAGER

H. T. THOMAS

S. S. BENNETT

Dated January 18th, 1918.

State of Michigan

: ss

County of Ingham

Hiram W. Rikerd, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was a member of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing in 1914, 1915 and until on or about May 1st, 1916.

Deponent further says that he was the president of the said board of police and fire commissioners from May 1st, 1914, until May 1st, 1915, and that he recalls the circumstance of the taking over by the police department of the collection and handling of the dog tax license moneys. That the taking over of the handling of said funds was at the request of the mayor and common council and because of the fact that the mayor and common council claimed that frequent shortages existed in said dog tax fund previous thereto and they wished to be relieved of that work and asked the police department to take charge of it.

Deponent further says that as president of said board he had personal charge of the work of effecting said transfer and that in said work he was assisted and

consulted with and advised by the police committee of the common council and the mayor

Deponent further says that he is informed that the record of the proceedings of the board of police and fire commissioners at that time does not show affirmatively that any police officer was designated to perform the duties of dog warden, but this deponent says that whether said records affirmatively show that fact or not, the chief of police was designated by the board of police and fire commissioners to perform the duties of dog warden, but with the distinct understanding that said chief of police should not be required to do the work personally, but that he should detail one or more police officers or patrolmen to do the work of collecting said dog funds; that Patrolman John Moore was to the personal knowledge of this deponent detailed by Chief of Police Cole to make the collections outside of the office and that such collections as were made in the office were to be collected by the man at the desk. That according to deponents best recollection, said Patrolman Moore had a license book which he carried with him in his work and checked up with the deskman when he turned in the dog tax moneys.

Deponent further says that all of the facts and circumstances above shown as to the resignation of the chief of police and the manner of collecting these moneys and of the handling of the same was done with the full knowledge and approval of the mayor and of the police committee of the common council at that time, and so far as deponent is advised, said system which was in effect and operation during the last year of deponents term, gave the very best of satisfaction; that according to deponent's best recollection, the amount of moneys accounted for for dog tax licenses have been much larger than they were before the police department took the matter over.

Deponent further says that if there was a shortage in these dog tax funds in 1915, it is the first knowledge that he ever had of such shortage and such alleged shortage was never known to the board of police and fire commissioners while he was a member thereof.

And further the deponent says not.

H. W. RIKERD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1918.

PAUL C. EGER,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

My commission expires March 26, 1921.

Acting in and for Ingham County.

Attorney Shields for the city council made his statements as to the appointment of a dog warden. Producing proof that there was no record of any appointment having been made. Also making remarks on the matter of the removal of the four police and fire commissioners.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, a written request was made to the mayor requesting him to remove Lewis Imes, C. M. Watson, Homer Luce and Geo. Walt, members of the board of

police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, the reason therefor being included in said written request and the mayor having refused so to do and whereas charges were preferred by the council of the city of Lansing against said Lewis Imes, C. M. Watson, Homer Luce and Geo. Walt and a hearing on said charges given and granted on this 18th day of January, 1918, before the council of the city of Lansing in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock p. m. according to notices duly given to said members of the board of police and fire commissioners and a due and proper hearing thereon having been had and due consideration given to the premises, therefore;

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lansing, state of Michigan, that Lewis Imes, C. M. Watson, Homer Luce and Geo. Walt be and they are hereby removed as members of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing aforesaid

The question being on the passage of the resolution, Ald. L. A. Brown, on the suggestion of the city attorney, moved to amend such resolution by adding

thereto the words "to take effect on Monday evening next".

Carried.

The question then being on the passage of the resolution as amended it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of five be appointed to investigate charges preferred against city hall janitor John Ott before he is discharged.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Bell, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Bovee and L. H. Brown.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 18, 1918.

THE CITY COUNCIL

(Official Proceedings)

Mayor's Office

Lansing, January 21, 1918.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Newsom—1.

The meeting was called to discuss matters of the fuel situation and work that is being carried on.

The mayor reported that a considerable amount of wood had been cut and delivered at the market and was being sold under supervision of Market Superintendent E. C. Rogers and that quite a sum of money had been received from the sale of the same.

The mayor also reported that the coal dealers and factories had received several car loads of coal during the past two days.

It was reported that there were seven teams now delivering coal to families in quarter ton lots.

Ald. L. H. Brown reported progress and informed the council of different tracts of timber that the city might purchase to cut into wood.

Ald. McKinley spoke of ways and means by which the city could act in financing the fuel situation.

By Ald. Leonard—

That a committee of three be appointed to visit a piece of timber two or three miles south of Mason, known as the Chapin farm and close a contract for the same for the city if terms and agreement seemed satisfactory to them.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, and Kyes.

By Ald. Bell—

That P. W. Klintworth be notified that the city desires to cancel a tentative contract for his wood located in Ashley, Mich.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

That a committee of three be appointed to act with the street committee in conferring with the superintendent of the Michigan Railway Company in regard to poor street car service in the city.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Leonard, Eddy and Neller.

By Ald. Schaffer—

That T. H. Blizzard be authorized to care for the wood and attend to the hauling and placing at the market, the wood from the Lansing Company's lot.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL

(Official Proceedings)

City Council Rooms

Lansing, January 21, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—none.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from E. E. Noyes and ninety others relative to cutting off the lights on streets traversed by the lines of the Michigan Railway Co., and petitioning the council to restore light service on said streets as a protection to the motormen and conductors and for the safety of the public and property.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the communication be referred to the committee on public lighting.

Carried.

A claim was received from F. J. Blanding for damages alleged to have been done to his Ford car by being run into by a city truck, the claim amounting to \$46.70. Referred to the committee on city affairs.

A claim amounting to \$7.24 for two letter boxes and one letter box post destroyed by snowplows was received from the United States Postoffice department. Referred to the committee on city affairs.

An application for a license to operate a jitney bus on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits was received from G. B. Abbott and referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the South Lansing Commercial club indorsing the action of the council in all the demands made upon the board of police and fire commissions. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received by the city attorney from Head, Drinkwater & Crafts stating that they had received his letter and hoped that soon they might hear what action the city intends taking on the matter of infringement of their clients patents. Received and placed on file.

Jackson, Mich, January 18, 1918.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The Federal Fuel authority has directed the Consumers Power Company to curtail the use of power supplied to its customers and this company has been notified of its compliance with such command.

This renders it imperative that this company curtail its street car service temporarily. A schedule has, therefore, been arranged, which affects Lansing. We have endeavored to conserve the interests, comforts and requirements of our patrons to the fullest extent and hope this reasonable action on our part will have your acquiescence.

Enclosed herewith please note a schedule which went into effect January 18th.

Very respectfully,

J. F. COLLINS,

Vice-pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Referred to committee on streets.

LANSING SCHEDULES

Cedar street line, heretofore operated every 12 minutes, will be operated every 24 minutes.

Washtenaw and Petter park, heretofore operated every 12 minutes, will be operated every 15 minutes.

Belt Line and College, heretofore operated every 12 minutes, will be operated every 15 minutes.

Washington avenue, heretofore operated every nine minutes, will be operated every 10 minutes, and after 8:30 p. m., every 12 minutes.

Sunday and Monday schedules commence one hour later, same as heretofore operated on Sundays. The schedules from that time on will be the same as week days, i. e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The lineup which has heretofore been made at 12:00 midnight, will be at 11:00 p. m.

MICHIGAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Jackson, Mich.,
January 18, 1918.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report, of the city comptroller for the month of December 1917 was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of cost of graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street:

644 loads gravel at \$1.75	\$1,127.00
17 loads gravel at \$1.40	23.80
43 loads gravel at 82 1-2c	35.47
30 loads gravel at 62 1-2c	18.75
124 hours labor at 60c	74.40
27 hours labor at 35c	9.45
81 hours labor at 32 1-2c	26.38
218 hours labor at 30c	65.40
50 hours labor 25c	12.50
Gasoline	3.67
Printing	3.68
Trucking	150.50
Iron Culvert	252.00

Total\$1,802.96

Respectfully submitted

W. C. HILL,

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

The following are the appointments which I have made to fill the vacancies existing in

the board of police and fire commissioners:
Frank L. Dodge to fill the unexpired term of Geo. L. Walt.

Seth H. Jones to fill the unexpired term of H. T. Thomas.

James O'Connor to fill the unexpected term of Homer D. Luce.

J. M. Preston to fill the unexpired term of S. S. Bennett.

Frank L. Young to fill the unexpired term of A. J. Hager.

F. J. Christopher to fill the unexpired term of C. M. Watson.

Claude E. Cady to fill the unexpired term of Lewis E. Imes.

Yours respectfully,

J. G. REUTTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: That \$1,000.00 be transferred from election fund and \$200 from plumbers' fund to public works department for cleaning streets.

Signed,

B. A. KYES

O. L. MCKINLEY

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the resolution directing the remittance of taxes on 1-2 of lot 7, block 2, Kempf's addition, begs leave to report as follows: We find that under the charter we cannot grant the request without the tax remaining a lien against the property.

L. H. BROWN,

R. E. FERGUSON,

O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee investigating charges against John Ott begs leave to report as follows:

We find that L. L. Whipple, 903 Shawnee street east overheard 2 women (whom he says he does not know) make the remark that Mr. Prudden had received 8 tons of coal. Mr. Whipple told the story to Ed. Joslin, who passed it on to Mr. Chas. Fox, plumbing inspector, he in turn passed it on to John Ott and John Ott passed it on to the Mr. Pratt, president of the school board. While we feel Mr. Ott was careless in repeating an idle remark, yet same is not worthy of his discharge.

JOHN F. BELL,

V. J. BROWN,

F. N. BOVEE,

G. R. EDDY,

L. H. BROWN,

By Ald. Bell—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Your committee appointed by the mayor an January 2nd, to act in conjunction with the special committee of the city council for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company with the view of affording the com-

pany an opportunity to lay before the council the true condition of its affairs insofar as they pertain to their ability to furnish gas to the people of this city at the rate prescribed in the ordinance, begs leave to report:

1. On January 5, 1918, a communication was sent by your committee to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company as follows:

"I am writing in behalf of a committee appointed to consider the situation growing out of the relations of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company with the city of Lansing.

This committee would like to have you furnish from your records covering the years 1915, 1916, 1917, the following:

Balance sheets.

Operating and profit and loss statements by objects and expenditure and sources of revenue.

The last statement to include or the following information to be furnished in addition:

Amount of gas sales by cubic feet annually.

Rates of depreciation on equipment.

The operating expenses and sales of the retail department which handles gas stoves and other appliances to be segregated from manufacturing.

Is this office charged with any expenses whatsoever of the head office, and if so how much.

Detailed statements of what constitute and the object of each reserve.

To what extent, of capacity is the plant operating at present time and the average per cent of capacity during last year."

To this communication the committee received a reply dated January 8, as follows:

"I have just received yours of the 5th inst., asking for report on the Lansing Fuel & Gas company for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917.

"I shall be very glad to give this information and have decided to have these statements prepared by a certified public accountant who is not in our employ, whose findings would probably be more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

"We will get this work under way as speedily as possible, and will send the information to you just as soon as it is completed."

On January 11, the committee sent the further communication to the gas company as follows:

"I have your letter of the 8th, in which you advise that you are having a certified public accountant make up reports such as we have asked for.

"I am sure the committee will appreciate this very much.

"In the meantime, will it not be possible for you to send us copies of those that you now have that will enable us to make some tentative report prior to making the final report upon receipt of the figures that will be furnished by the certified public accountant?"

And on January 17, received the following letter in reply:

"We received your letter of the 11th inst., yesterday afternoon. Your letter must have been delayed on account of the train service.

"Mr. Geist has been home for the past week with a cold, but as soon as he returns

to the office he will be glad to send you anything we have that will be of any use to you.

"We have a certified public accountant working on the books now. I cannot tell just when he will be able to furnish his report, but you will hear from Mr. Geist as soon as he returns to the office, which will be within the next two or three days."

No further communication having been received by your committee from the gas company, a meeting of the joint committees was held on the 21st of January, at which there was a full attendance of both committees. Mr. Milton Payne, representing the gas company, was also present. He reported that the gas company had not been able to get out the reports promised in the correspondence but was at work on such reports and he expected to have them in readiness to submit within a short time.

The committee, having nothing before it on which it could take action except the communication from the gas company of December 24, 1917, stating in substance that it would not be able and would not in fact furnish gas to the citizens of Lansing after January first, 1918, at 90 cents per thousand cubic feet as provided in section 2, of the ordinance, found itself unable to make an informing report to the council and the people of Lansing concerning the gas situation.

The committee, however, decided to recommend to the council that a resolution be passed by the council calling upon the Lansing Fuel & Gas company to show cause within thirty days from service of notice of such resolution why it will not manufacture and sell gas to the city of Lansing and the people thereof after January first, 1918, at and for the sum and the price of 90 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas in accordance with section 2 of the ordinance under which they are doing business in the city of Lansing, and that in so showing cause full and complete answers be given to the specific requests made by this committee in the communication before mentioned, bearing date January 5, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
R. E. FERGUSON,
H. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
E. S. PORTER,
JOHN S. WILSON,
EDWARD CAHILL,
B. S. GIER,

Committee.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of committee be received and placed on file.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of Gordon Plumbing & Heating Co. as principal with Globe Indemnity company as sureties, was approved.

The renewal of drainlayers bonds of Frank G. Leadley, Thomas J. Shields, John Toolan, James Fitzgerald and Gross Bros., as principals, with the Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as sureties, were approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-

lison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for receiving bids for asphaltic cement be extended for two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on city affairs formulate a resolution showing the appreciation of the city council for the gift of R. E. Olds of the old hospital to the Associated Charities.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, owing to the extraordinary fuel shortage prevailing recently and now in the city of Lansing, and,

Whereas, said shortage has resulted in actual suffering both from cold and hunger in many homes in the city, and,

Whereas, attention has come to the members of this body in a number of instances where members of the state constabulary have performed heroic and noble relief work; therefore be it

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing, that our personal appreciation and the appreciation of the citizens of Lansing be extended to Col. Roy C. Vandercook, officers and men of his organization for the work they have performed and are now performing, and that the city clerk forward to Col. Roy C. Vandercook a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$12.61 in favor of Eli E. Hansberger, to correct an error in assessment on E. 13 ft. of lot 57 and W. 14 ft. of lot 58, Torrance Farm addition, on July tax roll for 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Alds. V. J. Brown and Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected taxes and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$26.85 for the remittance of an erroneous tax on the following described premises: Com. 95 1-10 ft. E. of N. E. corner of lot 8, block "A," Gower's add., E 31 7-10 ft., S. 10 rods, W. 31 7-10 ft., N. 10 rods to beginning on section 15; also commencing on the N. line of Mich. Ave. 14 1-2 rods E. of center of section 15, N. 10 rods, E. 31 35-100 ft., S.

10 rods, W. 31 35-100 ft. on section 16; also commencing on the north line of Mich. Ave. 270 6-10 ft. E. of center of section 15, N. 10 rods, E. 31 35-100 ft., S. 10 rods, W. 31 35-100 ft. on section 15; also an order for \$8.95 in favor of B. P. Dillingham on the same fund for remittance of erroneous tax on commencing 62 4-10 ft. E. of N. E. corner of lot 8, block "A," Gower's addition, E. 31 7-10 ft., S. 10 rods, W. 31 7-10 ft., N. 10 rods on section 15.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street be referred to the assessors to be spread on the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$19.98 payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatement to apply on an erroneous assessment against E. 4 rods of lot 6, block 120.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of the Duplex Park addition be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Whereas, by ordinance of the city council of the city of Lansing, passed June 22, 1908, consent, permission and authority was given to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of the city upon certain conditions, and restrictions, amongst others that the said company should be entitled to charge for gas furnished by it on and after January 1, 1918, until the first day of December, 1932, the sum of ninety cents (90) per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of ten (10) cents per thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day of the month following the month in which gas shall be consumed:

And, whereas, said Lansing Fuel & Gas

company has notified the mayor and the city council and all its consumers that the price of gas to be furnished by it after January 1, 1918, and until further notice shall be at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet with said discount of ten cents (10c) which we are advised is default which may warrant the forfeiture of said franchise under the terms thereof.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a hearing on said matter shall be given the Lansing Fuel & Gas company to show cause why it cannot comply with the terms of said franchise; said hearing to be had before the city council of the city of Lansing on or before the 25th day of February, 1918, in accordance with the provision of the franchise of said company, and that notice of said hearing shall be given by the city clerk at least thirty (30) days before the time fixed, by the service of a copy of this resolution upon said company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
R. Janz, et al, J. C. Gunnell.....		277.05
William Hulbert, et al, J. C. Gunnell.....		220.55
William Caswell, et al, J. C. Gunnell.....		95.25
F. Burgess, et al, J. C. Gunnell.....		135.85
B. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft.....		255.44
Sanders & Newsom, Clyde Newsom.....		8.00
Citizens Tel. Co., Allyn Banker.....		67.71
Mich. State Tel. Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		70
Century Tool & Metal Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		44.10
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich.....		11.50
Rudolph Bannasch, E. C. W. Schubel.....		4.50
Thoman Milling Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		10.50
Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		6.75
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		11.04
Vandervoort Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		4.80
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		8.00
Jarvis Engine & Machine Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....		118.05
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill.....		1205.44
James DeBar, et al, W. C. Hill.....		554.40
N. Belen, W. C. Hill.....		1.50
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill.....		252.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		60.03
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....		143.74
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill.....		33.56
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		6.72
City Treasurer, F. A. Schnelder.....		5.00
City Treasurer, F. A. Schnelder.....		92.00
Grace McDonell, et al, E. A. Gilkey.....		60.00
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck.....		143.53
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		2.25
E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. W. C. Schubel.....		265.84

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, and Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk

City Clerk's office, January 21, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, January 28, 1918.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, January 28, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. McKinley—1.

The record of the previous regular and special sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A bill of \$20 for annual dues of the city of Lansing in the League of Michigan Municipalities was received from Chas. A. Sink, Secretary.

By Ald. Bell—

That the bill be allowed,

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields and Walters—15.

Nays—None.

G. B. Abbott asked that if he was granted a jitney license that the same be granted at one-fourth the price charged for a year as the license would be good only three months.

By Ald. Walters—

That the matter be referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the motion referring the matter to the committee on jitney routing be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the request be granted upon the payment of 1-2 year amount as soon as he files a suitable bond, and to be routed on Michigan avenue.

Carried.

A claim was received from the U. S. Post-

office department for \$4.19 for one letter box and one steel post at the corner of Bement street and Pennsylvania avenue, which was destroyed by a snowplow. Referred to the committee on city affairs.

To the City Council:

I propose to deliver to the city market tamarack poles from 3 inches to 8 inches in diameter at large end—both green and dry for \$3.50 per ton, to anyone who will cut and deliver to the consumer, as fast I can deliver same.

J. W. SANDERSON.

Can deliver green willow and poplar at \$2.50 per ton.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the city market master be instructed to receive such wood at the city market until further notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

A communication was received from the city attorney defining the remedies which may be pursued in the collection of delinquent personal taxes. The communication was received and placed on file and the matter was referred to the special committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue, to Logan street, corrected to actual cost as ordered by you Jan 21st, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PINKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: That \$1,700.00 be transferred from contingent fund as follows: \$250.00 to engineers, \$250.00 to general paving, \$700.00 to general sewer and \$500.00 to poor department. Also \$1,800.00 from park fund to coal relief fund.

Signed,

B. A. KYES

J. G. RULISON

Committee on ways and means.

I certify funds are available for above transfers.

LESTER C. ROE,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public lighting to whom was referred the petition asking that street lighting be restored to the streets on which street cars are operating, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that these streets remain unlighted while the snow is on the ground, and that when the snow is gone these streets be lighted until 9:30 if the fuel administrator consents to such lighting.

THOS. J. SHIELDS,

J. W. FERLE,

A. H. LEONARD,

Committee on public lighting.

By Ald. Shields—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of formulating a suitable resolution relative to the gift of Ransom E. Olds, begs leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the Hon. Ransom E. Olds, of this city, has generously conveyed to the board of directors of the Associated Charities of this city, the dwelling and land whereon the same is situated, North Cedar street, formerly known as the Mead property, and more recently belonging to the Lansing Woman's Hospital Association;

And whereas, such property has been so conveyed but in trust for the use and benefit of the people of the city of Lansing, to be primarily as a house, home and place of meeting for organizations in the city of Lansing for and engaged in charitable and social welfare work in this city;

And whereas, the donation of this property fills a need which has been felt in this city for many years, and is another instance of the many generous benefactions of Mr. Olds.

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that we, as the representatives of the entire people of said city, do hereby express to Mr. Olds our appreciation of the gift above referred to; and further, we desire to voice in this testimonial our intention as far as possible to co-operate with Mr. Olds and with the Associated Charities in carrying on and furthering the aims and purposes for which said association and the particular donation are intended.

Resolved further, that the city clerk

transmit to Mr. Olds and to the association a copy of this resolution.

L. H. BROWN,

R. E. FERGUSON,

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$1.04 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for an erroneous penalty tax on S. 2 R. of lot 24 and N. 5 feet of lot 25 of Harrah's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schaffer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Bert J. Street for the remittance of an erroneous scavenger tax on the west 66 feet of lot 15, block 2 in Orchard Grove, owned by Mr. Holmes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That in as much as the postmaster of this city has seen fit to add insult to injury by sending bills for certain mail boxes, etc., which have been cumbering the public street that he be required to explain to this council what he means by having his boxes on the street and in the way of our snow plows.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the "Public Ownership of Public Utilities League" be given the use of the council chamber Friday evening next for a public meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schaffer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three members of this body, together with

Mr. Guy Crane, H. Lee Bancroft and J. H. Becker, supervisor of the Boy Scouts to consider the possibility of tapping the maple trees of the city and converting the sap into sugar and syrup in the interest of food conservation, aforesaid committee to have power to act.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.
Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee, Aldermen Bovee, Leonard and Bell.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinance introduced by Alderman Walters was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "as ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended—

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended April 3, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables, or take orders or make contracts for the purchase or delivery thereof, within the limits of the city of Lansing, without first securing a license so to do from the city clerk. The city clerk is hereby directed to have license blanks printed with a copy of this ordinance as amended, printed thereon. No license shall be transferable, and the person, firm or corporation procuring the license shall be deemed responsible for all transactions had under said license. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license under this ordinance shall first make out and file with the city clerk a written application stating the full name and permanent and local address of said applicant, the period or length of time it is proposed to operate under such license, and shall state in detail the particular goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables which said applicant proposes to vend under the terms of said license; and no other goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables than such as may be named in such application shall be vended under the terms of said license.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Alderman Ferguson offered the following resolution for a charter amendment:

Resolved by the city council of the city of

Lansing, that this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that section one hundred forty-four of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 144. It shall be the duty of the city council, on or before the third Monday in June of each year, to determine by resolution the amount necessary to be raised by tax for the following general purposes in said city, viz.: Contingent expenses, fire department, police department, sewerage, paving, erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, cemetery bridges, interest and bonds, parks, Moores park, poor, electric energy and water. The city council may raise by tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within said city such amounts so determined, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar (exclusive of the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city) on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within the limits of the city according to the valuation thereof taken from the assessment rolls of that year, which amounts, determined as aforesaid, shall be apportioned among the several wards of the city according to the valuation of the property in the assessment rolls, as equalized by the board of review of the city provided for in section one hundred forty-one of this charter, and the apportionment of the city council shall be entered at large on the records or journal of its proceedings. The city council in addition to the other amounts hereby authorized to be raised shall determine the amount necessary to be collected in each ward respectively for ward and highway purposes, not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in one ward; but all ward and highway taxes shall be placed to the credit of and expended in the ward in which they may be collected. It shall be the duty of the assessing officer or officers to levy the sums apportioned to the respective wards for all taxes as may be required by law upon the taxable property of each ward in the same manner as taxes for township purposes are required by law to be levied by the supervisors of the townships of the state."

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Resolved further that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend section one hundred forty-four of the city charter relative to the annual budget and ward highway funds so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL.)

YES ()

NO ()

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as

prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER. (Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Am't.
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, J. A. Parsons		\$ 29.00
International Pub. Co., Chas. Fox		25.75
Edward Cahill, J. H. Dunnebacke		25.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck, J. H. Dunnebacke		7.92
U. H. Lazell, U. H. Lazell		8.00
Cita Tel. Co., Allyn Banker		21.90
E. A. Gilkey, Treas. F. A. Schneider		47.50
J. W. Bailey Co., et al, F. A. Schneider		649.62
Allen & DeKline, E. A. Gilkey		1.97
E. A. Gilkey, treas. F. A. Schneider		15.00
F. Blanding, Chas. Fox		30.21
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., E. G. Eddy		10.00
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha Ray		18.19
City Treasurer, L. C. Roe		330.09
W. W. Armstrong, E. G. Bellinger		2.30
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft		9.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft		512.45
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		120.24

Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	85
O. J. Kercher, E. C. W. Schubel	4.23
S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel	3.50
J. Stahl & Son, E. C. W. Schubel	7.15
E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel	296.29
Crotty Bros., E. C. W. Schubel	3.25
Geo H. Gregory, E. C. W. Schubel	3.88
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg	3.84
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck	124.08
Wm Hulbert, R. D. Goodrich	1.70
Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich	15.00
Pioneer Asphalt Co., R. D. Goodrich	56.19
H. Crane, et al, R. D. Goodrich	27.15
Frank Burgess, et al, J. C. Gunnell	275.75
H. Crane, et al, J. C. Gunnell	346.35
Wm. Hulbert, et al, J. C. Gunnell	170.10
J. Stahl & Son, W. C. Hill	16.00
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill	117.14
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	3.01
H. B. Morgan, W. C. Hill	1.50
Mich Ry. Co., W. C. Hill	95
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill	18.00
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill	2.25
F. N. Roundsville, W. C. Hill	2.35
A. C. Laycock, W. C. Hill	75
A. L. Palmer, et al, W. C. Hill	197.20
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill	725.89
R. Janz, et al, J. C. Gunnell	375.50
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill	81.42
U. S. Treasury, Dept., E. G. Eddy	156.57
Ingham Co, Fuel Administration	40.80
E. G. Bellinger, et al, E. G. Bellinger	589.68
Mary T. Shafer, J. H. Dunnebacke	78.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, January 28, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, February 4, 1918.

Lansing, Feb. 4, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was received from the Manufacturers and Jobbers' Division of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce asking that the city council pass a resolution setting the clock one hour ahead to take effect April 1, 1918.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from the Lansing Retailers' association asking that the city council take steps to have the clock set ahead one hour, the same to take effect April 1, 1918.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A letter was received from Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping board, relative to plan for the immediate organization of the U. S. Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Service Reserve.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for asphaltic cement:

Bid of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana..	\$21.27
Bid of Pioneer	\$28.80
Bid of Barber Asphalt Co.	\$43.60

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of January, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue as corrected to actual cost. Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading alley in block 12 of Lansing Improvement company's addition as corrected to actual cost. Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading and graveling Cleveland street from Saginaw street to Sheridan street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

In making up the last annual budget of \$500 was set apart for a new compilation of the ordinances, the last compilation having been gotten out in May, 1913.

This work was taken up by me last fall, immediately after the preparation and trial of the bridge and tree cases, so-called, and has been prosecuted with such diligence as I have been able to give to the work consistent with my other duties.

I am now enabled to lay before your honorable body the complete manuscript, ready for the printer. The index will be in readiness as soon as the manuscript is put into the form of page-proof.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACHE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of W. W. Armstrong Co. as principal with James Fleming and R. S. Gaylord as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of James Fleming as principal with R. S. Gaylord and W. W. Armstrong as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of R. S. Gaylord as

principal with James Fleming and W. W. Armstrong as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Robinson & Grove as principal with F. P. Miffin and W. L. Grove as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of B. D. Murphy as principal with Geo. E. Decke and Lewis G. Reutter as sureties, was approved.

The jitney bond of Guy B. Abbott as principal with Claude E. Griffith and Frank H. Presley as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Wm. D. Woodman as principal with Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Thompson & Kyes, as principal with Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Milton P. Saxton as principal with Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Heath's Jewellery Store and Charles Furman as principals with Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance relative to regulating hawking, peddling and street vending, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFFER,
G. R. EDDY,
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That \$160.00 be transferred from contingent fund to bridge fund.

B. A. KYES,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON.

I certify funds are available for above transfer.

LESTER C. ROE,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the bids on Portland cement for the coming year, begs leave to report as follows:

That the bid of Young Brothers & Daley at \$2.79 be accepted and the mayor

and clerk be authorized to enter into contract with them for the same.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The committee on city treasurer begs leave to report as follows:

That Mr. Gilkey is to furnish a list of the delinquent personal taxes in each ward to the aldermen of each ward and promises to take such action in each case as the aldermen advise.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee appointed by the mayor for the purpose of investigating the gas matter, begs leave to report as follows:

That there has been submitted to it the report of W. A. Clater, a certified public accountant, showing the business of the company for the year 1915, 1916, and 1917, the fiscal year ending November 30th of each year; that from an examination of such report this committee is unable at this session of the council to formulate a recommendation to the council. Your committee is seeking further information and therefore asks for further time in which to report.

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
R. E. FERGUSON,
B. S. GIER,
H. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
E. S. PORTER,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Committee.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the city treasure for \$24.39 payable from the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, to pay July and December taxes on lot 3, block 2, Dayton's add., the owner of said description being entitled to exemption as a soldier.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby

directed to secure bids for printing the new edition of the city ordinances.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk enter into a contract with the Bell Telephone Co. for the installation of a one-party Bell phone in the office of the mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the disposition of the communication from the United Shipping Board be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to comply with the request of U. S. Shipping Board addressed to the mayor.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Ferguson, Schafer and Bell.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. for \$7.38 be held until further reports be made by the committee on the matters of the Fuel & Gas Co.

Carried.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle—2.

ORDINANCES

By Ald. Walters—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

The mayor called Ald. Eddy to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing,' the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended—"

and would recommend that the same be passed.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

That Council Rule No. 20 be suspended and that the ordinance entitled "an ordinance, to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing, the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended—be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended—

be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913 as amended—

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended April 3, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables, or take orders or make contracts for the purchase or delivery thereof, within the limits of the city of Lansing, without first securing a license so to do from the city clerk. The city clerk is hereby directed to have license blanks printed with a copy of this ordinance as amended, printed thereon. No license shall be transferable, and the person, firm or corporation procuring the license shall be deemed responsible for all transactions had under said license. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license under this ordinance shall first make out and file with the city clerk a written application stating the full name and permanent and local address of said

applicant, the period or length of time it is proposed to operate under such license, and shall state in detail the particular goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables which said applicant proposes to vend under the terms of said license; and no other goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables than such as may be named in such application shall be vended under the terms of said license.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled, an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended—

be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled, an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city of Lansing," the same being ordinance number 75 of the revision of 1913, as amended—

be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections seventy, one hundred seven, and sixty-one, of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 70. The city council shall, on or before the first day of November, in each year, elect a special auditor, who shall not be connected, either directly or indirectly, with the city government. The said special auditor shall perform the duties prescribed in connection with the examination of the financial affairs of the city, by the council, not inconsistent with this charter. The said special auditor shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by the city council, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars in any one year.

It shall be the duty of the special auditor, prior to the last Tuesday in the month of December, in each year to examine the accounts of all officers of the city and persons having claims against the city, or accounts with it, and such special auditor shall make out a statement in detail, of

the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, which statement shall include all of the data and information to be set forth in the statement which is required to be made by the city council, in accordance with the provisions of this section. When such statement is prepared by the special auditor, it shall be submitted to the city council for its consideration. The said special auditor shall accompany such statement with any and all such information as may be required by the city council, or as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city, together with suggestions and recommendations with reference to the method of keeping the city accounts. The report of the special auditor shall be published in such manner as the city council may direct.

On the last Tuesday in the month of December in each year, the city council shall audit and settle the accounts of the city treasurer, and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the city or accounts with it, and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, in which statement shall be clearly and distinctly specified the several items of expenditures by the city council; the object and purposes for which the same were made, and the amounts of money collected or expended under separate heads; the amount of taxes levied and assessed for every fund, whether by general or special levy or assessment; the amount of money collected as the result of any general or special assessment; the amount borrowed on the credit of the city, and the terms upon which same was obtained, and any and all such further information as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city. The statement required by the provisions of this section shall, after approval by the city council, be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and filed and kept in the office of the city clerk.

Section 107. The city treasurer shall render to the city council on the first Monday of every month, and more often, if required, a report of the amount received and credited by him to each fund; and on what accounts received; and the amounts paid out by him from each fund during the preceding month, and the amount of credit remaining in each fund on the day of his report. The books and accounts of the city treasurer shall at all reasonable hours be open to inspection. The treasurer shall exhibit to the city council at the last regular meeting in the month of December, a full account of the receipts and expenditures, after the date of his, or the last annual report, and also the state of the treasury, which account shall be referred to a committee for examination, and, if found to be correct, shall be filed and published.

Section 61. No license shall be granted for any term beyond the first Monday in January next thereafter, nor shall any license be transferable except as may be provided by general law and this charter. The council may provide by ordinance, for punishment by a fine or imprisonment, or both, of any person who, without license, shall exercise any trade or occupation or perform any act or do anything for, or in

respect to which a license shall be required, by any rule, regulation or ordinance, or by the provision of this charter. All sums received for licenses, granted for any purpose by the city, or under its authority, shall be immediately paid into the city treasury.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections 70, 107, and 61 relative to commencement of fiscal year, so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL.)

YES ()

NO ()

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Ferguson--

That this resolution be referred to the committee on ways and means.
Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson--

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections ninety-nine, two hundred nine, two hundred twenty-seven, two hundred eighty-five, and two hundred ninety-six, of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended that the same shall read as follows:

Section 99. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint such standing committees as may be provided by the rules of the council; and he shall also, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint one city attorney, one city comptroller, one city engineer, one superintendent of public works, one director of the poor, one sealer of weights and measures, provided, the mayor may, by and

with the consent of the city council, dispense with either the director of the poor, or the sealer of weights and measures, imposing the duties of the aforesaid officers on one officer; and so many pound masters, weigh masters, auctioneers, janitors and engineers, as the council may from time to time deem necessary, and such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this charter, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the mayor, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of this charter. Whenever any officer appointed by the provisions of this charter, shall, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his office, the mayor shall have power to appoint any officer who shall perform the duties of the office until such inability shall cease.

Section 209. The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of eight duly qualified electors and freeholders of the city of Lansing one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board as appointed under the provisions of the charter of said city, adopted August 27, 1912, shall continue to hold said office until the expiration of their term of office. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday, in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding year thereafter, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for four years. Said board or a majority of them shall have full power to hear and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, chief of the fire department, his assistant and all other persons employed in the fire department of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or on conviction for insubordination, neglect of duty, or violation of any law of the state or city. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board, and shall keep its records. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation. In case any vacancy occurs the mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 227. There is hereby created a board of cemetery and park commissioners, consisting of eight freeholders, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members now serving upon said board shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years, and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each year

thereafter, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their office for four years. The members of said board shall not be entitled to any compensation. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board and keep its records. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor.

Section 285. The board of health shall consist of one freeholder from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of the present board shall continue in office until their respective terms expire. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first day of May, 1918, and annually thereafter the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 286. The board of water works and electric energy as now constituted is hereby continued until such time as the term of office of the members constituting said board shall expire respectively. On the first day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint three members of said board, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years, and one of whom shall hold his office for the term of four years. On the first day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint one member who shall hold his office for four years; and thereafter and on the first day of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint two members who shall hold their offices for the term of four years. Said board shall consist of a duly qualified elector and freeholder in said city from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party.

The members of said board shall receive no compensation.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections 99, 209, 227, 285, 286, relative to appointive officers so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL).

YES ()
NO ()

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections twenty-one, seventy-eight, one hundred two, one hundred nine, one hundred thirty-nine, one hundred forty, one hundred forty-one, one hundred forty-two, one hundred forty-three, one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-six, one hundred forty-seven, one hundred fifty-six, one hundred fifty-seven, one hundred fifty-nine, two hundred fifty, two hundred fifty-five, and two hundred seventy-seven, of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 21. At the annual election to be held in the city of Lansing in the year nineteen hundred thirteen, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected on the city ticket, one clerk and one constable; and at the annual election to be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred fourteen, and each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one mayor, one treasurer and one constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be eligible to the office of city treasurer for two consecutive terms. At the annual election in the year nineteen hundred nineteen, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one city assessor for the term of two years, who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of September next following his election. At each annual election there shall also be elected in each ward one alderman who shall hold his office for two years. At the annual election to be held in the year nineteen hundred fifteen, and at each fourth annual election thereafter, there shall be elected in said city one justice of the peace, who shall hold his office for four years. Each of said officers so elected shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of May next following such

election, unless otherwise herein provided.

Section 78. The city council shall have the power to cause the streets in the city to be sprinkled, in such manner as it by ordinance or resolution shall provide and direct; and also to provide for the payment of the expense thereof, and may if it so determines, charge the expense of such sprinkling to the owners of the lands abutting the street sprinkled, or the expense and benefit of such sprinkling may be charged and assessed to the property abutting upon such streets, as a special tax after the expense of the same has been determined; and the city assessor is authorized to spread the same upon the tax roll whenever the city council by resolution shall direct, and the mode of levying and collecting abutting taxes as provided in this chapter shall be followed as near as may be in levying and collecting sprinkling taxes.

Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from their number such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is entitled to by law. Such members, so elected, shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election, and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties and receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity as are by law conferred upon other members of said board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause, or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is not able to perform the duties of a supervisor, the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such disability shall cease, and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate alderman to act as such supervisor. Provided, that if for any reason the supervisors, authorized as herein provided, are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors, the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint the city assessor of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor, when so appointed, shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties, and receive the same compensation as herein prescribed for the supervisor.

Section 109. The annual assessment of property in the several wards of the city shall be made by the city assessor as herein provided.

Section 139. The city assessor shall before the first Monday in June in each year, make and complete the assessment of all the real and personal property, within the several wards in the city, in accordance with the provisions of the general tax law of this state, unless when otherwise in this charter provided.

Section 140. For the more effectual assessment and collection of taxes upon state lands, whether primary school, state building lands, or otherwise, lying within the limits of the city, as shall have been or shall hereafter be sold by the state, upon which the purchase money has not

been all paid, and the title to which remains in the state, it shall be the duty of the city assessor, at least thirty days before the time prescribed in this charter, for the completing of the assessment rolls, to apply to the commissioner of the State Land Office, for a correct list and description of all such state lands within the city limits of the city, which list shall be filed by said assessor and kept in his office, and so much thereof as shall be situated in any of the wards of the city, shall be entered on the assessment rolls of such ward, under the title of "State lands" and if occupied, shall be assessed to the owner, occupant or occupants thereof, but if not occupied, and the owner be not known, shall be assessed as non-resident.

Section 141. The senior aldermen of the several wards together with the city assessor, shall constitute a board of review of assessment and equalization. On the first Monday of June of each year, the board of review shall meet at the city council room and there proceed to review, equalize and correct the assessments made by the city assessor, in the several wards, and for that purpose, said board shall have the same power and perform the same duties and receive the same compensation in all respects, as supervisors of townships, in reviewing and correcting assessments made by him, and also shall have the power and it shall be its duty to equalize the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city. Said board shall continue in session six days for the purpose of completing such review and equalization, during the fourth and fifth days of which, any person interested may be present and make appeals and be heard, but after which no assessment shall be increased. The board of review shall have the same power to exempt the property of poor persons from taxation, as supervisors of townships under the seventh subdivision of section seven of the general tax law. Notice of the time and place of any meeting of said board, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be given by the city clerk, by publication in one or more of the newspapers of the city, and by posting notices on the city bulletin boards in each ward, at least one week before the time for the review.

Section 142. When the board shall have reviewed, corrected and equalized the assessment rolls of the several wards, it shall, in addition to the certificate required to be made by the city assessor, add its own certificate to each roll signed by at least a majority of the board, showing that it has reviewed and equalized the rolls. The board of review shall have authority to equalize, alter, amend and correct, any assessment or valuation, and to place upon the assessment roll of the proper ward any taxable property, real or personal, not already assessed, held or owned by any person or persons, and to strike from said roll any property wrongfully thereon. The concurrence of a majority of the board shall be sufficient to decide any question in altering, correcting or equalizing any assessment. The board of review shall keep a complete daily record of all its proceedings, which record shall be kept in a book

for that purpose, and filed, by the said board of review, with the city assessors.

Section 143. The assessor in preparing the tax roll for December of each year, shall have power to re-describe, re-value and re-equalize the several parts of any description, of real property which was assessed on the last tax rolls as one description, and to one owner, and with one valuation, and was thereafter divided, by sale or otherwise, among separate owners. The equalized valuation of the several parts, shall equal the assessed valuation of any description which included them all, on the last tax roll whereon the same was assessed. Persons interested may appear at the assessor's office at any time before the first Monday of November, and the assessor shall hear and consider their statements; and the assessor's action shall be as final, conclusive and binding, as the acts of the boards of review in reviewing, correcting and equalizing general assessments as herein set forth; and it shall be the duty of the city assessor to carry out state, county, school or other taxes, against such subdivided descriptions, and the several valuations thereof, in the same manner as if they were original entries.

Section 145. The city assessor shall make and complete tax rolls of the several wards of the city, and shall carry out in appropriate columns opposite the several descriptions of land in each ward, the amount due from each such description of land for all taxes assessed for the year, except state, county and school taxes, and shall deliver the same to the city treasurer on or before the third Monday in July of each year, with his warrant attached to each of said assessment rolls, under his hand, commanding the treasurer to collect within ninety days, from the several persons named in said rolls, opposite their respective names, and pay the same into the city treasury to the credit of the several funds for which the assessments are made. The said warrants shall authorize the city treasurer, in case any person named in the assessment rolls shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. The city treasurer shall give such notices for the collection of taxes on the city bulletin boards in each of the several wards as he may deem necessary.

Section 146. The taxes so levied for city and ward purposes, shall be and remain a lien upon the property on which the same was levied, from and after the third Monday in July, in like cases, and to the same extent, as taxes, required by law to be levied on property in the several townships in this state are liens upon property; and on the first Monday of November, after the expiration of the time named for the collection of such taxes, in the preceding section, the city treasurer shall return a list of all such unpaid taxes, to the city council, and the city council shall direct the city assessor to carry into the next assessment roll for state, county and school purposes, all such delinquent taxes so returned, with a penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes as-

essed to each particular description of land, or of personality, in a column provided for that purpose, and all provisions of law respecting the return and sale of property, for the non-payment of taxes for state, county and township purposes, shall apply to the return and sale of property for the non-payment of such city taxes, except as herein otherwise provided. Provided, That such penalty shall be computed from and after sixty days from the time such tax becomes a lien as provided in this section. All penalties collected under authority of this section, shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city.

Section 147. The city assessor shall make and complete, as far as possible, tax rolls of the several wards of the city, in the manner and at the time provided for in the preceding section, for the spreading thereon the amounts apportioned against the several wards for the state, county, and school taxes, and shall complete said rolls and deliver them to the city treasurer at the time prescribed by law for delivery of the township rolls to the township treasurer, and a copy to the city clerk with his warrant attached to each of said assessment rolls, under his hand, commanding the city treasurer to collect from the several persons named in the said rolls, the several sums mentioned in the total column of said rolls, opposite their respective names, and to retain in his hands the amount receivable by law into the city treasury for the purposes herein specified; and to account for and pay over to the county treasurer, the amounts therein specified and collected for state and county purposes, on or before the first day of March next following, and the said warrant shall authorize the city treasurer, in case any person named in the assessment roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. The city treasurer shall give such notices for the collection of taxes on the city bulletin boards in each of the several wards as he may deem necessary. If any taxes shall remain uncollected on the thirty-first day of January each year the city treasurer shall thereafter collect four per cent penalty thereon, and all such penalties so collected shall be credited to the contingent fund.

Section 148. Pursuant to the order of the city council, it shall be the duty of the city assessor to make such special assessment roll estimating the value of the property therein described at its true cash value, and certifying thereto, as in making ordinary assessments; and they shall notify in writing the owner or owners, or person or persons in control of said property, of the amounts of the valuation thereof, and of the time and place of the meeting of the city council to sit as a board of review, as prescribed in this charter, and they shall so certify in their roll, and return the same complete to the city council at their next regular meeting.

Section 157. It shall be the duty of any person or persons, owning or controlling property, subject to taxation under the provisions of this charter, to give the assessing officer all such necessary information, and make such statements under oath in relation to the value and the ownership thereof, as is prescribed by law to be furnished by taxable persons to

assessors in making their annual assessments; and for any failure or neglect thereof, any offender shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 159. Upon the ratification and equalization of any special assessment rolls, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the city assessor, within twenty-four hours thereafter, to enter the description or descriptions and valuation or valuations thereof, in the tax roll of the ward wherein the property or person is taxable. The assessor shall designate all such entries severally, with the words, "added assessment under chapter nine of the city charter," with date of entry; and shall carry out against each ward every such separate valuation, the same amounts and kinds of city, ward or other taxes as are carried out against other property of like situation and valuation in said tax roll. The total amount of all such taxes shall be entered in the warrant under the title of "added taxes under chapter nine of the city charter," whereupon the assessor shall certify in such special assessment roll to the performance of such duty, and file the same with the city clerk.

Section 250. Pursuant to the order of the city council the assessor shall make an assessment upon all lands within the portion of the city so designated, of the amount of expense, in case of construction of sewers and drains or of the opening of streets or alleys in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and in case of grading, graveling, paving and all other street improvements, shall be according to foot frontage, and shall make out an assessment roll in which shall be entered the names of persons and the description of the property assessed, and the amount assessed to each person respectively; and in case any lots or parcels of real estate shall belong to a non-resident, or the owner or owners are unknown, the same shall be entered accordingly, with a description of such lots or premises, as is required by law in assessment rolls made by supervisors of townships, with the amount assessed thereon, which assessment roll shall be subscribed by them and returned within two weeks to the city council unless such time be extended by resolution of said city council.

Section 255. When any special assessment for public, local or other improvements, or for any other purpose, authorized by this charter shall have been made, as in this charter provided, and the tax roll for the same shall have been delivered to the treasurer for collection, the same shall be a lien upon the premises upon which it was assessed, from and after the date of the warrant, for the collection thereof, and the treasurer collecting such tax, may levy on and collect the same from any personal property in the possession of that person, chargeable with such tax, in the manner required by law, and in case sufficient personal property cannot be found whereon to levy and collect such tax, the treas-

urer shall, within five days after the time prescribed by his said warrant for the collection thereof has expired, make a report to the city clerk of the sum or sums, and interest, as the case may be, due and so remaining unpaid, which he has not collected, together with the description of the premises assessed for such unpaid taxes; and the city clerk within five days thereafter, shall in like manner, notify the city assessor of the amount of such taxes, and the description of the premises assessed and chargeable with such tax, who shall assess such unpaid taxes on such premises, in the tax roll of the proper ward next thereafter to be made. Real property exempt from taxation by law, or exempted by the board of review, as hereinafter provided, shall, nevertheless, and with or without valuation be subject to taxation for special improvements, the same as other property, as provided in section two hundred fifty of this chapter, and such tax or taxes shall then be levied, collected and returned, and the said premises may be sold or forfeited for non-payment of the ordinary city taxes.

Section 277. Special assessments for the construction of sewers, shall be made by the city assessor, and shall be approved by the council, and otherwise treated in the same manner as special assessments for public improvement.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections 21, 78, 102, 109, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 156, 157, 159, 250, 255 and 277, relative to the city assessor so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL).

YES ()

NO ()

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no," according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Vandervoort Hardware Co., W. C. Hill		\$ 57.95
Brown Machine & Engine Co., W. C. Hill .....		.80
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill ..		6.48
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill ..		110.66
T. R. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill ..		497.71
R. Janz et al, R. D. Goodrich		184.19
Wm. Hurlburt et al, R. D. Goodrich ..		270.90
Remington Typewriter Co., R. D. Goodrich		4.45
Eugene Dietzgen Co., R. D. Goodrich		7.56
The C. F. Pease Co., R. D. Goodrich		9.75
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich ..		332.45
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel .....		.95
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel		15.53
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel ..		8.50
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel		277.14
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.		13.67
David Sunday, et al, W. C. Hill ..		232.65
Fred E. Schubel, H. L. Bancroft.		232.48
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck		25.00
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck.		123.08
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter		5.00
Daisy L. Godfrey, L. A. Potter ...		66.00
L. H. Brown, B. A. Kyes		350.00
Butler Block Pharmacy, E. G. Bellinger		14.50
L. E. Finch, E. G. Bellinger		7.50
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co., C. H. Murphy		27.00
Rouser Drug Co., C. H. Murphy..		15.05

Rouser Drug Co., C. H. Murphy..	16.60
Robinson Drug Co., C. H. Murphy ..	18.30
Dr. C. V. Russell, C. H. Murphy ..	5.00
Lansing Taxi Co., C. H. Murphy ..	8.00
Sparrow Hospital, C. H. Murphy..	477.03
Ingham Co. Fuel Administration, L. A. Potter	40.80
State of Michigan, E. G. Eddy	262.50
U. H. Lazell, U. H. Lazell	10.00
Rowland and Dubois, Allyn Banker ..	1.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons..	45.50
Lena Klein, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	50.00
Grace McDonel et al, E. A. Gilkey ..	60.00
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schnelder	25.00
J. P. Sleight, E. G. Bellinger	17.00
Allen & DeKleine, Allyn Banker ..	8.25
F. A. Jones, L. A. Potter	8.00
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter	11.00
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft ..	399.56
Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft	12.71
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft ...	39.68
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	21.10
Studebaker Corporation, W. C. Hill ..	16.05
Dept. Public Work, W. C. Hill...	6.23
Sadler & Son, W. C. Hill	3.25
Dancer-Brogan Co., W. C. Hill ...	4.05

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee; L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters	—16.
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Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.

February 4, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session Thursday Evening, February 7, 1918

City Council Rooms

Lansing, Feb. 7, 1918.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Absent—Ald. V. J. Brown, Rulison—2.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to receive the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the communication of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company relative to gas rates.

The Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

The special committee appointed by the mayor on January 2nd, under authorization of the council, to consider the communication of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company relative to continuing the rates for gas prevailing prior to January 1st, last, begs to submit the following report and recommendation:

"In response to requests for stated information the company on or about January 29th submitted to this committee the report of W. A. Clader, a certified public accountant, showing the condition of the company's books for the period June 1, 1914, to November 30, 1917.

"On January 29th a meeting was had at which the members of the special committee were present, as were also Joseph A. Slattery, vice president, and Clark R. Graves, general manager, respectively, of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, and H. S. Schutt, general manager of the properties operated by C. H. Giest, W. A. Clader and Milton O. Payne. At the meeting the report prepared by W. A. Clader was gone into in detail, the various statements being reported stenographically, a transcript of which is herewith submitted.

"Thereafter, and on February 5th a further meeting was had, this committee and Messrs. Slattery, Payne and Graves being present.

"In carrying on its investigation the committee has been confined entirely to the showing made and submitted by the company, the resolution authorizing the

appointment of the committee carrying no appropriation for an independent examination or investigation of the company's business.

"From Mr. Clader's statement taken from the books of the company and the oral amplification thereof submitted by him, it would seem that the company is unable under present conditions to furnish gas at the rate now prescribed by its franchise.

"This finding, it must be remembered, is based entirely on the showing submitted by the company.

"The committee therefore is disposed to submit to your honorable body, and through you to the people of Lansing, the following recommendations:

"First, that your honorable body make provision for securing as soon as practicable a full and complete examination of the property and business of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company as of January 1, 1918.

"Second, that in the meantime and for the period of six months from January 1, 1918, the people of Lansing acquiesce in the request of the company for a continuation of the price of gas prevailing immediately prior to January 1st last, commonly called 90 cent gas, such payment, however, is no sense to be considered or treated as a waiver in whole or in part of any of the provisions of the franchise under which the company is operating its plant in this city."

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
R. E. FERGUSON,
E. S. PORTER,
HERB. CHAMBERLAIN,
B. S. GIER,

Committee.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the report of the committee be received and spread upon the minutes of the council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle—2.

I am unable to agree with those members of the committee who find from Mr. Clader's statement taken from the books

of the company that the company is unable to furnish gas at the rate now prescribed by its franchise.

In examining Mr. Clader's statements, I am of the opinion that it is the duty of the committee to go farther than to merely verify the mathematical correctness of the figures he has set down and of his additions and subtractions. I think we would inquire into the fairness of the items of the account which enter into the cost of production, so far at least as we are able to do so on the face of that account as exemplified and explained by the officers of the company at the hearing on January 30, 1918. There are certain items in the income account, exhibit B, which I think deserve criticism. Under the heading, general and miscellaneous expenses, I find the following:

Salaries of general officers for the three years of 1915, 1916 and 1917, \$12,000 annually.

Of these items I criticize the following:

A. Salary of general officers. Mr. Slater

which interfere with the performance of the legal obligations of the company are themselves illegal.

B. The next item to which I call attention is the "miscellaneous general expenses." Such an item as that means nothing. It would not do in a bill of particulars nor in any account rendered.

C. The same may be said of the item of extraordinary expenses.

D. The item for depreciation was explained to us at the hearing to be 8 cents per 1,000 feet of gas sold. This was an arbitrary figure and is, I think, 3 cents at least too high.

It was stated at the hearing, in explanation of the report, that the company made a net profit in 1917, of \$31,015.93. If it had not paid its president more than \$2,000 it would have made a profit of \$41,015.93. It was also stated at the hearing that if the company were required to furnish gas at 80 cents it would have a deficit of \$2,341.67. Suppose the company furnished gas at 80 cents and lost not only the profit

	1915.	1916.	1917.
Engineering expenses	1,574.99	3,050.00	3,300.00
General office expenses	2,355.77	3,161.06	3,337.25
General law expenses	800.00	1,168.00	1,201.00
Miscellaneous general expenses	1,741.30	3,307.67	2,761.35
Extraordinary expenses	355.78	1,182.26	2,391.18
Insurance	404.69	461.90	468.05
Depreciation	20,300.26	24,333.02	36,359.30
Accidents and damages	1,782.02	1,707.25	2,509.31
Inventory adjustments		219.10	1,058.44

tary at the hearing on January 30th, stated this salary was paid to the president. Mr. Slater also stated that the president of the Lansing Gas company was also the president of the Wilmington Gas company of Wilmington, Delaware, at a salary of \$12,000 a year, Atlantic City Gas company, New Jersey, salary \$6,000, Freeport Gas company, Illinois, salary \$3,600, Indianapolis Water company, salary \$12,000, East Chicago and Indianapolis Water company, salary \$12,000, Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company, salary \$12,000.

These salaries including Lansing make a total of \$69,000. It also appears that Mr. Giest is president of three other gas companies from which he draws no salary.

While we are not concerned with the amount of salary paid to Mr. Giest by other companies, we are interested in knowing the number of companies among which his time is divided and the salary voted to him by the board of directors, should bear some relation to the time spent by the president in looking after the business of the Lansing company. If we get only one-eleventh of his attention, I say the salary of \$12,000 is unreasonable, and, as it stands in the way, to some extent, of the Lansing company being able to carry out its contract with the city, we are vitally interested.

Neither morally nor legally has the board of directors of the Lansing company the right to pay the president an unreasonable salary. 21 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, 911 and cases cited. 3. Thompson Corporations 1762 and cases cited; and as to whether a salary is reasonable, reference will always be made to the financial condition of the corporation and salaries it made last year, but also the amount shown by their statement of the deficit.

If they reduce the salary of the president to \$2,000.00, there is still left a net profit of \$7,678.33. If to that be added the difference between 8 cents depreciation and 5 cents depreciation, we have \$13,627.74 to be added to the \$7,678.33 as a profit. There are other items in this report which may be open to criticism, but I have said enough to indicate why I am unwilling to say that the company is unable to keep its contract with the city.

Notwithstanding this, I am willing to join with the majority of the committee in recommending to the people of the city that they recognize the temporary extraordinary situation as to coal and other products used in the production of gas, and continue to pay the old rate for the six months as you suggested. I shall do so personally.

EDWARD CAHILL.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be received and spread upon the minutes.

Carried.

To the Honorable Members of the City council:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby appoint C. E. Scudder of the eighth ward to act as a member of the police and fire commissioners in place of Fred Hayford, whose resignation I am informed is and has been on the way to Lansing.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. REUTTER,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office,
February 7, 1918.
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, February 11, 1918.

CITY COUNCIL ROOMS.

Lansing, February 11, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from F. G. Moore, of Detroit, stating that on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, he would address the council relative to Nu-Fuel propaganda.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Julius P. Baumgras, clerk of Lansing township, relative to the township desiring to sell the town hall which is now located in the city, and asking that a committee of the city council meet with the township board.

By Ald. Bell—

That the communication be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

A petition was received from Arthur Dietrick and 23 others asking the city council to take the necessary legal procedure to compel the Lansing Fuel & Gas company to furnish gas at 80 cents in accordance with their franchise.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the petition be referred to the committee on city affairs and the special committee appointed to investigate the communication of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company.

Carried.

A communication was received from the U. S. Food Administration thanking the city council for assistance they are giving in the food conservation plans, and requesting a photograph of some of the signs displayed in the city.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the alderman of the eighth ward make photograph of the large sign situated near the government building.

Carried.

A petition was received from George Brennan and eighty others asking the city council to take the necessary legal procedure to compel the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. to furnish gas at 80 cents as per franchise.

Referred to committee on city affairs and the special committee appointed to investigate the communication of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co.

A petition was received from R. T. Bartholomew and 120 others asking the city council to take the necessary legal procedure to compel the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. to furnish gas at 80 cents as per franchise.

Referred to committee on city affairs and the special committee appointed to investigate the communication of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co.

A petition was received from Ed Kitzig and 110 others asking the city council to take the necessary legal procedure to compel the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. to furnish gas at 80 cents as per franchise.

Referred to committee on city affairs and the special committee appointed to investigate the communication of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co.

I hereby make application for permission to excavate in Washington ave., corner Madison street in front of premises owned by city for the purpose of excavating in pavement to repair gas main, provided \$100 is deposited with the city to be returned when pavement meets approval of city engineer.

I hereby agree to be governed in all respects by any and all ordinances adopted by the city council, relating to the protection of streets and alleys or other public places.

LANSING FUEL & GAS CO.,

R. W. Reed, Applicant.

By Ald. Rullison—

That permission be granted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that \$150.00 be transferred from contingent fund to board of health fund.

Signed,

B. A. Kyes,
O. L. McKINLEY,

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the bids for the purchase of asphalt for the season of 1918 begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the contract be awarded to the Barber Asphalt Co. to supply Bermuder Lake asphalt at \$43.60 per net ton, f. o. b. Lansing.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means to who was referred the resolutions submitting to the electors certain charter amendments begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be referred back to the council without recommendation.

B. A. KYES,
O. L. McKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

By Ald. Rulison—

That next Monday evening be set aside to take into consideration charter amendments.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Dan Fuller as principal with John A. Hicks and James B. Murray as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Keyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That bids for printing new edition of city ordinances be referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

Carried.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.00 in favor of Dana H. Benson for an erroneous scavenger tax on lot 287 High-

land Park addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$8.80 to correct an erroneous sidewalk tax against east 44 feet of lot 7 block 149, and charge same to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid or proposal of the Barber Asphalt company to supply Bermuder Lake asphalt for the season of 1918 be accepted, and that the mayor and city clerk be directed to enter into a contract with said company therefor.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a special committee to employ an expert gas engineer to make an examination, appraisal and report on the physical property of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. and to secure an audit of the company's business, both as of December 31, 1917, the expense of such examination and report to be paid from the city treasury.

By Ald. Waters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Amendment—that the engineer's report be made to the council in 60 days from the time the accountant begins his work.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Ferlie, Neller, Walters—5.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields—11.

The question being on the passage of the resolution as presented the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Rulison, V. J. Brown and Bovee.

By Ald. Ferlie—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary legal procedure to compel the Lansing Fuel & Gas company to furnish citizens 80-cent gas, as per franchise.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the resolution be placed upon the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKInley, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Ferle, Neller, Newsom, Walters—6.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Leonard gave notice that in the near future he will introduce an ordinance governing outside wiring.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a two-thirds vote of the members-elect propose that subdivision twelve of section fifty-nine of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Twelfth. To license and regulate pawn brokers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand goods and merchandise, transient tradesmen, itinerant vendors, hawkers and peddlers, to regulate, license or prohibit the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments or any kind of property or thing, by persons going about from place to place in the city for that purpose, or from any stand, cart, vehicle or other device, in or upon the streets, highways, alleys, sidewalks, or in or upon any wharf, bridge or dock, or from any boat, open spaces or places or public grounds or buildings in the city;"

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend subdivision twelve of section fifty-nine of the city charter relative to licensing and regulating the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL.)

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that

such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections one hundred forty-eight and three hundred forty-one of the city charter be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 148. The city council is authorized to borrow on the faith of the city such sums of money, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for bridge purposes, and one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for public buildings and grounds, as it may deem necessary for a term not exceeding twenty years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and for such purposes may issue the bonds of the city signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, in such form and sums as the city council shall direct; such bonds shall be disposed of under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder under section one hundred eighty-three of this charter, and the avails thereof shall be applied for the purpose for which the money was raised and for no other purpose.

"The city council is also authorized, whenever it deems it for the best interests of the city, to borrow on the faith and credit of the city, money in a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving any street or streets and the construction of any sewer or sewers in the city, as well as that part of the expense which it is determined, that the city at large shall bear as that portion of the expense assessed to adjoining or abutting property or property deemed to be especially benefited, the time of payment of which is extended under the provisions of section two hundred fifty-three of this charter, and issue its bonds therefor, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, which bonds shall be of such denominations and shall fall due at such time or times as the city council may direct, not exceeding twenty years from the date of their issue, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder under section one hundred eighty-three of this charter; but no more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars of such paving and sewer bonds, shall be outstanding and unpaid at any one time."

In addition to the mortgage bonds provided in section 340 of this charter, the city council is authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the city money to an amount not to exceed two per centum of the assessed value of the real and personal property of the city for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, repairing or maintaining the public utilities authorized in chapter 21 of this charter, and issue its bonds therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, the same to be

issued in such denominations and payable at such times as the city council shall direct not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue.

"No such bonds shall be issued by the city council for any such purpose unless the amount of such bond issue shall have been determined by a majority vote of the taxpaying electors of the city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at the time, place and manner provided for in this charter.

"Such bonds shall be designated 'City of Lansing Bridge Bond,' 'City of Lansing Public Building and Grounds Bond,' 'City of Lansing Paving Bond,' 'City of Lansing Sewer Bond,' or otherwise as the case may be. All premiums secured from the sale of bonds shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city. The city council shall not have the power to authorize new bonds to take up such original bonds, and the money borrowed, and the avails of the bonds so sold, shall be applied for no other purposes; provided, however, that the city council shall have power to authorize new bonds of a less denomination, and for a less rate of interest, if deemed advisable, and such new issue of bonds shall not be redeemable at any less or longer time than the original issue."

Section 341. The council, by ordinance, shall prescribe, or the people, by ordinance duly initiated and approved under the provision of this charter may prescribe, the procedure to acquire or construct any public utility.

Before any such utility mentioned in this chapter shall be acquired, owned, operated and maintained, and before any such mortgage bonds therefor shall be issued, the city council shall by ordinance provide a sinking fund by setting aside such percentage of the gross or net earnings of such public utility as may be deemed sufficient for the payment at maturity of the mortgage bonds issued on account of such utility."

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend sections 148 and 341 of the city charter relative to the bonded indebtedness of the city so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL)

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich		\$ 5.22
Pere Marquette, R. D. Goodrich		2.00
R. Janz, et al, John Gunnell		260.13
Wm. Huibert, et al, John Gunnell		113.72
F. Burgess, et al, John Gunnell		311.20
F. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill		366.98
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft		433.38
Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft		7.78
Freeman Hdwe. Co., H. L. Bancroft		6.00
Capital Electric Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft		131.46
Fred E. Schubel, H. L. Bancroft		48.60
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck		111.03
E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W. Schubel		256.64
Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel		15.75
Electric Light and Water Board, E. C. W. Schubel		4.38
Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel		.54
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel		10.00
Norton Hdwe. Co., E. C. W. Schubel		3.25
J. P. Sleight Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel		8.00
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel		16.80
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill		3.00
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill		.51
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill		39.20
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill		64.50
H. L. Reed, W. C. Hill		1.54
Norton Hdwe. Co., W. C. Hill		74.87
Jaa. Markey, W. C. Hill		4.50
Citizens Tel. Co., W. C. Hill		5.45
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		2.57
Duplex Truck Co., W. C. Hill		62.36
Board Water and Electric Light Com., W. C. Hill		239.45
E. A. Gilkey, Allyn Banker		530.60
John Crotty, E. A. Gilkey		1.70
Water and Electric Light Board, Allyn Banker		.40
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker		10.78
J. Stahl, et al, J. Stahl		16.00
Mrs. Cora Havens, L. A. Potter		109.40
Mrs. Cora Havens, L. A. Potter		19.20
J. Stahl & Son, E. G. Bellinger		6.90
Michigan Karisbad San., E. G. Bellinger		39.65
Bopp Bros., E. G. Bellinger		20.07
Dept. Electricity, E. G. Bellinger		2.90
E. G. Bellinger, et al, E. G. Bellinger		608.37
Mich. United Rys., E. G. Bellinger		25.00
A. Kuhlman & Co., E. G. Bellinger		124.50
Water and Electric Light Commission, E. G. Bellinger		2.40
Loftus Grocery, E. G. Bellinger		48.61
Postal Tel. Co., E. G. Bellinger		.47
F. G. Leadley, E. G. Bellinger		6.79

February 11, 1918.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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W. U. Tel. Co., E. G. Bellinger....	9.50
Lansing Advertising Service, E. G.-	
Bellinger	4.00
D. R. Brown Co., Bertha Ray.....	3.44
Citizens Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons....	3.82
The State Journal, J. A. Parsons...	135.79
J. F. Crotty, P. A. Parsons.....	4.66
J. F. Crotty, Chas. Fox .....	.40
G. S. Ressler & Son, E. C. Rogers..	24.00
State of Michigan, E. G. Eddy.....	262.50

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V.
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
ison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
February 11, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, February 18, 1918.

City Council Rooms

Lansing, Feb. 18, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Rulison—2.

The record of the previous regular and special sessions were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from the employees of the National Grocer Co., twenty in number, asking that permission be granted them to raise a "War Garden" on the property recently given to the city by the late George E. Ranney for playground purposes.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the communication be referred to the city attorney and if legal so to do, the request may be granted.

Carried.

An application for license to operate a four passenger jitney over the following route was received: From corner of Washington and Michigan avenues, following the belt line tracks to corner of Franklin and Washington avenue and thence east on Franklin avenue to Clark street.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from the Citizens Telephone Co. asking permission to excavate in Washington avenue between Kalamazoo street and Lenawee street for repairing an underground cable, and made deposit of \$100 with superintendent of public works to insure the city against any possible damage to the street.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from James

Barrett and twelve others to cause a sewer to be constructed next summer in the Elmhurst addition in the section east of Logan street and south of Mt. Hope avenue.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I wish to advise that several of the appropriations made by your body for the expenses of the different departments of the city for the year ending April 30th, 1918, are practically exhausted and some overdrawn. I particularly refer to the poor department, which I believe will need an additional appropriation of approximately \$4,000.00 and the public works department for cleaning of streets etc., about the same amount while others will need a small additional appropriation to carry them through the fiscal year. Extraordinary demands have been made upon the poor department and the public works department due to our severe winter. Relative to the resolution passed by your body a short time ago with regard to the reduction in fire insurance rates in the city of Lansing, by the securing of certain apparatus, etc., for the fire department, will state that if your body will pass a resolution relative to placing an amount in the next budget sufficient to purchase the aerial truck as has been mentioned previously, the board of police and fire commissioners will have about \$3,000 or more which they will transfer for above purposes. Also by getting the order for the aerial truck in at a much earlier date than could be done by waiting for the passing of the next budget, I believe it will make a saving for the city.

Respectfully,

LESTER C. ROE,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

To the Hon. Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I hereby appoint Mr. A. R. Foster, living at 115 S. Foster Ave., a member of the

police and fire commissioners in place of C. E. Scudder who is unable to serve in the eighth ward.

Respectfully yours,
J. G. REUTTER,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on city affairs and citizens to whom was referred the petitions asking that steps be taken to force the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. to furnish gas at 80 cents recommends that the petitions be referred to the committee appointed by the mayor on Feb. 11th to investigate gas affairs.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,

By Ald. L. H. BROWN—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the bids for printing city ordinances begs leave to report as follows:

We have considered the several bids and recommend that the contract be awarded to the International Publishing Co., they being the lowest bidders.

W. C. WALTERS,
R. E. FERGUSON,
F. N. BOVEE.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.
Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the resolutions of Feb. 11th relative to certain charter amendments to sections 59, 148 and 381 of the city charter begs leave to report as follows:

We report the same back to this council without recommendation.

B. A. KYES,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claims of the United States postoffice department for \$11.43 for letter boxes and posts broken by snow plows at the time of the heavy snows, recommend that the claims be allowed.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown —

That the report be adopted and the clerk be and is hereby instructed to place the claims on the general order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the petitions for setting the clock ahead one hour refer the same back without recommendation.

L. H. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a one party line telephone in the residence of Karl G. Zipple, fireman, 2016 Forest avenue and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid or proposal of the Barber Asphalt company to supply Bermudez Lake asphalt for the season of 1918 be accepted, and that the mayor and city clerk be directed to enter into a contract with said company therefor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing the city with Portland cement for the year 1918, be awarded to Young Bros. & Daley at \$2.79, in accordance with their bid made to the city council, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to enter into contract with said Young Bros. & Daley for furnishing Portland cement, for the year 1918.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for printing new edition of city ordinance be awarded to the International Publishing Co. at \$1.89 per page, complete, for 500 copies, 450 copies to be paper covers, and 50 copies cloth binding.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish a notice of registration

in the State Journal prior to March 2nd, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the council chamber be redecorated and that the committee on public buildings secure bids from several firms for doing the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Luella Dakin et al. for \$102.30 to correct erroneous sidewalk assessment on lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 448 Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of that part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 22, and charge the same to sidewalk fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$16.80 for an erroneous sidewalk tax against south 19.88 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 125 and north 13.33 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 127 Torrance Farm add. and charge same to sidewalk fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee report in the matter of the petitions to compel the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. to furnish gas at 80 cents which was adopted be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Ferle, Neller, Newsom, Walters—6.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, Schafer, Shields—8.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate and confer with the agents of the Michigan and Ohio Nu-Fuel

Co. of Toledo, manufacturers of "Oakool." Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Leonard, Bell and Shields.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the deposit of \$100 made by W. A. Neer & Co. upon their bid for boulevard lighting bonds be and the same is hereby directed to be returned, upon giving receipt therefor to the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the names on the list given him of personal taxes due the city, that he has checked, be referred to the city treasurer and the city attorney.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that section one hundred forty-four of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 144. It shall be the duty of the city council, on or before the third Monday in June of each year, to determine by resolution the amount necessary to be raised by tax for the following general purposes in said city, viz.: Contingent expenses, fire department, police department, sewerage, paving, erection of public buildings and the purchase of lands therefor, cemetery, bridges, interest and bonds, parks, Moore's park, poor, electric energy

and water. The city council may raise by tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within said city such amounts so determined, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar (exclusive of the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city) and on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within the limits of the city according to the valuation thereof taken from the assessment rolls of that year, which amounts, determined as aforesaid, shall be apportioned among the several wards of the city according to the valuation of the property in the assessment rolls, as equalized by the board of review of the city provided for in section one hundred forty-one of this charter, and the apportionment of the city council shall be entered at large on the records or journal of its proceedings. The city council in addition to the other amounts herein authorized to be raised shall determine the amount necessary to be collected in each ward respectively for ward and highway purposes, not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in one ward; but all ward and highway taxes shall be placed to the credit of and expended in the ward in which they may be collected. It shall be the duty of the assessing officer or officers to levy the sums apportioned to the respective wards for all taxes as may be required by law upon the taxable property of each ward in the same manner as taxes for township purposes are required by law to be levied by the supervisors of the townships of the state."

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend section one hundred forty-four of the city charter relative to the annual budget and ward highway funds so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL.)

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution proposing the amendment to section 144 of the city charter be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle—2.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections seventy, one hundred seven, and sixty-one, of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 70. The city council shall, on or before the first day of November, in each year, elect a special auditor, who shall not be connected, either directly or indirectly, with the city government. The said special auditor shall perform the duties prescribed in connection with the examination of the financial affairs of the city, by the council, not inconsistent with this charter. The said special auditor shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by the city council, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars, in any one year.

It shall be the duty of the special auditor, prior to the last Tuesday in the month of December, in each year to examine the accounts of all officers of the city and persons having claims against the city, or accounts with it, and such special auditor shall make out a statement in detail, of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, which statement shall include all of the data and information to be set forth in the statement which is required to be made by the city council, in accordance with the provisions of this section. When such statement is prepared by the special auditor, it shall be submitted to the city council for its consideration. The said special auditor shall accompany such statement with any and all such information as may be required by the city council, or as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city, together with suggestions and recommendations with reference to the method of keeping the city accounts. The report of the special auditor shall be published in such manner as the city council may direct.

On the last Tuesday in the month of December in each year, the city council shall audit and settle the accounts of the city treasurer, and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the city or accounts with it, and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, in which statement shall be clearly and distinctly specified the several items of expenditures by the city council; the object and purposes for which the same were made, and the amounts of money collected or expended under separate heads; the amount of taxes levied and assessed for every fund, whether by general or special levy or assessment; the

of any general or special assessment; the amount borrowed on the credit of the city, and the terms upon which same was obtained, and any and all such further information as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city. The statement required by the provisions of this section shall, after approval by the city council, be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and filed and kept in the office of the city clerk.

Section 107. The city treasurer shall render to the city council on the first Monday of every month, and more often, if required, a report of the amount received and credited by him to each fund; and on what accounts received; and the amounts paid out by him from each fund during the preceding month, and the amount of credit remaining in each fund on the day of his report. The books and accounts of the city treasurer shall at all reasonable hours be open to inspection. The treasurer shall exhibit to the city council at the last regular meeting in the month of December, a full account of the receipts and expenditures, after the date of his, or the last annual report, and also the state of the treasury, which account shall be referred to a committee for examination, and, if found to be correct, shall be filed and published.

Section 61. No license shall be granted for any term beyond the first Monday in January next thereafter, nor shall any license be transferable except as may be provided by general law and this charter. The council may provide by ordinance, for punishment by a fine or imprisonment, or both, of any person who, without license, shall exercise any trade or occupation or perform any act or do anything for, or in respect to which a license shall be required, by any rule, regulation or ordinance, or by the provision of this charter. All sums received for licenses, granted for any purpose by the city, or under its authority, shall be immediately paid into the city treasury.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections 70, 107, and 61 relative to commencement of fiscal year, so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL.)

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, remount of money collected as the result

turned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the words "not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars in any one year" in section 70 be stricken out.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the words "in cash" be added at the end of section 61.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the resolution proposing the amendments to sections 70, 107 and 61 as above amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That sections 70, 107 and 61 be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the same be referred to the committee on ways and means and city controller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections ninety-nine, two hundred nine, two hundred twenty-seven, two hundred eighty-five and two hundred ninety-six, of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 99. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint such standing committees as may be provided by the rules of the council; and he shall also, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint one city attorney, one city comptroller, one city engineer, one superintendent of public works, one director of the poor, one sealer of weights and meas-

ures, provided, the mayor may, by and with the consent of the city council, dispense with either the director of the poor, or the sealer of weights and measures, imposing the duties of the aforesaid officers on one officer; and so many pound masters, weigh masters, auctioneers, janitors and engineers, as the council may from time to time deem necessary, and such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this charter, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the mayor, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of this charter. Whenever any officer appointed by the provisions of this charter, shall, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his office, the mayor shall have power to appoint any officer who shall perform the duties of the office until such inability shall cease.

Section 209. The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of eight duly qualified electors and freeholders of the city of Lansing one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board as appointed under the provisions of the charter of said city, adopted August 27, 1912, shall continue to hold said office until the expiration of their term of office. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday, in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding year thereafter, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for four years. Said board or a majority of them shall have full power to hear and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, chief of the fire department, his assistant and all other persons employed in the fire department of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or on conviction for insubordination, neglect of duty, or violation of any law of the state or city. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board, and shall keep its records. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation. In case any vacancy occurs the mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 227. There is hereby created a board of cemetery and park commissioners, consisting of eight freeholders, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members now serving upon said board shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years, and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as

soon thereafter as may be, and each year thereafter, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their office for four years. The members of said board shall not be entitled to any compensation. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board and keep its records. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor.

Section 285. The board of health shall consist of one freeholder from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of the present board shall continue in office until their respective terms expire. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first day of May, 1918, and annually thereafter the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 296. The board of water works and electric energy as now constituted is hereby continued until such time as the term of office of the members constituting said board shall expire respectively. On the first day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint three members of said board, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years, and one of whom shall hold his office for the term of four years. On the first day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall appoint one member who shall hold his office for four years; and thereafter and on the first day of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint two members who shall hold their offices for the term of four years. Said board shall consist of a duly qualified elector and freeholder in said city from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party.

The members of said board shall receive no compensation.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections 99, 209, 227, 285, 296, relative to appointive officers so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL).

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the words by and with the consent of the city council be added in section 99 after the words, "The mayor."

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the words "by and with the consent of the city council" be inserted after the word "mayor" in the last sentence of section 209.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution proposing the amendment to sections 99, 209, 227, 285 and 296 as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—Ferie—1.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council, by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections twenty-one, seventy-eight, one hundred two, one hundred nine, one hundred thirty-nine, one hundred forty, one hundred forty-one, one hundred forty-two, one hundred forty-three, one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-six, one hundred forty-seven, one hundred fifty-six, one hundred fifty-seven, one hundred fifty nine, two hundred fifty, two hundred fifty-five, and two hundred seventy-seven, of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 21. At the annual election to be held in the city of Lansing in the year nineteen hundred thirteen, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected on the city ticket, one clerk and one constable; and at the annual election to be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred fourteen, and each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one mayor, one treasurer and one constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be

eligible to the office of city treasurer for two consecutive terms. At the annual election in the year nineteen hundred nineteen, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one city assessor for the term of two years, who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of September next following his election. At each annual election there shall also be elected in each ward one alderman who shall hold his office for two years. At the annual election to be held in the year nineteen hundred fifteen, and at each fourth annual election thereafter, there shall be elected in said city one justice of the peace, who shall hold his office for four years. Each of said officers so elected shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of May next following such election, unless otherwise herein provided.

Section 78. The city council shall have the power to cause the streets in the city to be sprinkled, in such manner as it by ordinance or resolution shall provide and direct; and also to provide for the payment of the expense thereof, and may if it so determines, charge the expense of such sprinkling to the owners of the lands abutting the street sprinkled, or the expense and benefit of such sprinkling may be charged and assessed to the property abutting upon such streets, as a special tax after the expense of the same has been determined; and the city assessor is authorized to spread the same upon the tax roll whenever the city council by resolution shall so direct, and the mode of levying and collecting abutting taxes as provided in this chapter shall be followed as near as may be in levying and collecting sprinkling taxes.

Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from their number such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is entitled to by law. Such members, so elected, shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election, and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties and receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity as are by law conferred upon other members of said board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause, or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is not able to perform the duties of a supervisor, the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such disability shall cease, and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate alderman to act as such supervisor. Provided, that if for any reason the supervisors, authorized as herein provided, are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors, the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint the city assessor of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor, when so appointed, shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties, and re-

ceive the same compensation as herein prescribed for the supervisor.

Section 109. The annual assessment of property in the several wards of the city shall be made by the city assessor as herein provided.

Section 139. The city assessor shall before the first Monday in June in each year, make and complete the assessment of all the real and personal property, within the several wards in the city, in accordance with the provisions of the general tax law of this state, unless when otherwise in this charter provided.

Section 140. For the more effectual assessment and collection of taxes upon state lands, whether primary school, state building lands, or otherwise, lying within the limits of the city, as shall have been or shall hereafter be sold by the state, upon which the purchase money has not been all paid, and the title to which remains in the state, it shall be the duty of the city assessor, at least thirty days before the time prescribed in this charter, for the completing of the assessment rolls, to apply to the commissioner of the State Land Office, for a correct list and description of all such state lands within the city limits of the city, which list shall be filed by said assessor and kept in his office, and so much thereof as shall be situated in any of the wards of the city, shall be entered on the assessment rolls of such ward, under the title of "State lands" and if occupied, shall be assessed to the owner, occupant or occupants thereof, but if not occupied, and the owner be not known, shall be assessed as non-resident.

Section 141. The senior aldermen of the several wards together with the city assessor, shall constitute a board of review of assessment and equalization. On the first Monday of June of each year, the board of review shall meet at the city council room and there proceed to review, equalize and correct the assessments made by the city assessor, in the several wards, and for that purpose, said board shall have the same power and perform the same duties and receive the same compensation in all respects, as supervisors of townships, in reviewing and correcting assessments made by him, and also shall have the power and it shall be its duty to equalize the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city. Said board shall continue in session six days for the purpose of completing such review and equalization, during the fourth and fifth days of which, any person interested may be present and make appeals and be heard, but after which no assessment shall be increased. The board of review shall have the same power to exempt the property of poor persons from taxation, as supervisors of townships under the seventh subdivision of section seven of the general tax law. Notice of the time and place of any meeting of said board, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be given by the city clerk, by publication in one or more of the newspapers of the city, and by posting notices on the city bulletin boards in each ward, at least one week before the time for the review.

Section 142. When the board shall have reviewed, corrected and equalized the assessment rolls of the several wards, it shall, in addition to the certificate required to be made by the city assessor, add its own certificate to each roll signed by at least a majority of the board, showing that it has reviewed and equalized the rolls. The board of review shall have authority to equalize, alter, amend and correct, any assessment or valuation, and to place upon the assessment roll of the proper ward any taxable property, real or personal, not already assessed, held or owned by any person or persons, and to strike from said roll any property wrongfully thereon. The concurrence of a majority of the board shall be sufficient to decide any question in altering, correcting or equalizing any assessment. The board of review shall keep a complete daily record of all its proceedings, which record shall be kept in a book for that special purpose, and filed, by the said board of review, with the city assessors.

Section 143. The assessor in preparing the tax roll for December of each year, shall have power to re-describe, re-value and re-equalize the several parts of any description, of real property which was assessed on the last tax rolls as one description, and to one owner, and with one valuation, and was thereafter divided, by sale or otherwise, among separate owners. The equalized valuation of the several parts, shall equal the assessed valuation of any description which included them all, on the last tax roll whereon the same was assessed. Persons interested may appear at the assessor's office at any time before the first Monday of November, and the assessor shall hear and consider their statements; and the assessor's action shall be as final, conclusive and binding, as the acts of the boards of review in reviewing, correcting and equalizing general assessments as herein set forth; and it shall be the duty of the city assessor to carry out state, county, school or other taxes, against such subdivided descriptions, and the several valuations thereof, in the same manner as if they were original entries.

Section 145. The city assessor shall make and complete tax rolls of the several wards of the city, and shall carry out in appropriate columns opposite the several descriptions of land in each ward, the amount due from each such description of land for all taxes assessed for the year, except state, county and school taxes, and shall deliver the same to the city treasurer on or before the third Monday in July of each year, with his warrant attached to each of said assessment rolls, under his hand, commanding the treasurer to collect within ninety days, from the several persons named in said rolls, opposite their respective names, and pay the same into the city treasury to the credit of the several funds for which the assessments are made. The said warrants shall authorize the city treasurer, in case any person named in the assessment rolls shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. The city treasurer shall give such notices for the collection of

taxes on the city bulletin boards in each of the several wards as he may deem necessary.

Section 146. The taxes so levied for city and ward purposes, shall be and remain a lien upon the property on which the same was levied, from and after the third Monday in July, in like cases, and to the same extent, as taxes, required by law to be levied on property in the several townships in this state are liens upon property; and on the first Monday of November, after the expiration of the time named for the collection of such taxes, in the preceding section, the city treasurer shall return a list of all such unpaid taxes, to the city council, and the city council shall direct the city assessor to carry into the next assessment roll for state, county and school purposes, all such delinquent taxes so returned, with a penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed to each particular description of land, or of personalty, in a column provided for that purpose, and all provisions of law respecting the return and sale of property, for the non-payment of taxes for state, county and township purposes, shall apply to the return and sale of property for the non-payment of such city taxes, except as herein otherwise provided. Provided, That such penalty shall be computed from and after sixty days from the time such tax becomes a lien as provided in this section. All penalties collected under authority of this section, shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city.

Section 147. The city assessor shall make and complete, as far as possible, tax rolls of the several wards of the city, in the manner and at the time provided for in the preceding section, for the spreading thereon the amounts apportioned against the several wards for the state, county, and school taxes, and shall complete said rolls and deliver them to the city treasurer at the time prescribed by law for delivery of the township rolls to the township treasurer, and a copy to the city clerk with his warrant attached to each of said assessment rolls, under his hand, commanding the city treasurer to collect from the several persons named in the said rolls, the several sums mentioned in the total column of said rolls, opposite their respective names, and to retain in his hands the amount receivable by law into the city treasury for the purposes herein specified; and to account for and pay over to the county treasurer, the amounts therein specified and collected for state and county purposes, on or before the first day of March next following, and the said warrant shall authorize the city treasurer, in case any person named in the assessment roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. The city treasurer shall give such notices for the collection of taxes on the city bulletin boards in each of the several wards as he may deem necessary. If any taxes shall remain uncollected on the thirty-first day of January each year the city treasurer shall thereafter collect four per cent penalty thereon, and all such penalties so collected shall be credited to the contingent fund.

Section 156. Pursuant to the order of the city council, it shall be the duty of the city assessor to make such special assessment roll estimating the value of the property therein described at its true cash value, and certifying thereto, as in making ordinary assessments; and they shall notify in writing the owner or owners, or person or persons in control of said property, of the amounts of the valuation thereof, and of the time and place of the meeting of the city council to sit as a board of review, as prescribed in this charter, and they shall so certify in their roll, and return the same complete to the city council at their next regular meeting.

Section 157. It shall be the duty of any person or persons, owning or controlling property, subject to taxation under the provisions of this charter, to give the assessing officer all such necessary information, and make such statements under oath in relation to the value and the ownership thereof, as is prescribed by law to be furnished by taxable persons to assessors in making their annual assessments; and for any failure or neglect thereof, any offender shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 159. Upon the ratification and equalization of any special assessment rolls, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the city assessor, within twenty-four hours thereafter, to enter the description or descriptions and valuation or valuations thereof, in the tax roll of the ward wherein the property or person is taxable. The assessor shall designate all such entries severally, with the words, "added assessment under chapter nine of the city charter," with date of entry; and shall carry out against each ward every such separate valuation, the same amounts and kinds of city, ward or other taxes as are carried out against other property of like situation and valuation in said tax roll. The total amount of all such taxes shall be entered in the warrant under the title of "added taxes under chapter nine of the city charter," whereupon the assessor shall certify in such special assessment roll to the performance of such duty, and file the same with the city clerk.

Section 250. Pursuant to the order of the city council the assessor shall make an assessment upon all lands within the portion of the city so designated, of the amount of expense, in case of construction of sewers and drains or of the opening of streets or alleys in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and in case of grading, graveling, paving and all other street improvements, shall be according to foot frontage, and shall make out an assessment roll in which shall be entered the names of persons and the description of the property assessed, and the amount assessed to each person respectively; and in case any lots or parcels of real estate shall belong to a non-resident, or the owner or owners are unknown, the

same shall be entered accordingly, with a description of such lots or premises, as is required by law in assessment rolls made by supervisors of townships, with the amount assessed thereon, which assessment roll shall be subscribed by them and returned within two weeks to the city council unless such time be extended by resolution of said city council.

Section 255. When any special assessment for public, local or other improvements, or for any other purpose, authorized by this charter shall have been made, as in this charter provided, and the tax roll for the same shall have been delivered to the treasurer for collection, the same shall be a lien upon the premises upon which it was assessed, from and after the date of the warrant, for the collection thereof, and the treasurer collecting such tax, may levy on and collect the same from any personal property in the possession of that person, chargeable with such tax, in the manner required by law, and in case sufficient personal property cannot be found whereon to levy and collect such tax, the treasurer shall, within five days after the time prescribed by his said warrant for the collection thereof has expired, make a report to the city clerk of the sum or sums, and interest, as the case may be, due and so remaining unpaid, which he has not collected, together with the description of the premises assessed for such unpaid taxes; and the city clerk within five days thereafter, shall in like manner, notify the city assessor of the amount of such taxes, and the description of the premises assessed and chargeable with such tax, who shall assess such unpaid taxes on such premises, in the tax roll of the proper ward next thereafter to be made. Real property exempt from taxation by law, or exempted by the board of review, as hereinafter provided, shall, nevertheless, and with or without valuation be subject to taxation for special improvements, the same as other property, as provided in section two hundred fifty of this chapter, and such tax or taxes shall then be levied, collected and returned, and the said premises may be sold or forfeited for non-payment of the ordinary city taxes.

Section 277. Special assessments for the construction of sewers, shall be made by the city assessor, and shall be approved by the council, and otherwise treated in the same manner as special assessments for public improvement.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections 21, 78, 102, 109, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 156, 157, 159, 250, 255 and 277, relative to the city assessor so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL).

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no," according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That we defer action on sections 21, 78, 102, 109, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 156, 157, 159, 250, 255 and 277 for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a two-thirds vote of the members-elect propose that subdivision twelve of section fifty-nine of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Twelfth, To license and regulate pawn brokers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand goods and merchandise, transient tradesmen, itinerant vendors, hawkers and peddlers, to regulate, license or prohibit the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments or any kind of property or thing, by persons going about from place to place in the city for that purpose, or from any stand, cart, vehicle or other device, in or upon the streets, highways, alleys, sidewalks, or in or upon any wharf, bridge or dock, or from any boat, open spaces or places or public grounds or buildings in the city;"

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend subdivision twelve of section fifty-nine of the city charter relative to licensing and regulating the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL)

YES []

NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after

the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution proposing the amendment to section 159 be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections one hundred forty-eight and three hundred forty-one of the city charter be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 148. The city council is authorized to borrow on the faith of the city such sums of money, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for bridge purposes, and one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for public buildings and grounds, as it may deem necessary for a term not exceeding twenty years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and for such purposes may issue the bonds of the city signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, in such form and sums as the city council shall direct; such bonds shall be disposed of under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder under section one hundred eighty-three of this charter, and the avails thereof shall be applied for the purpose for which the money was raised and for no other purpose.

"The city council is also authorized, whenever it deems it for the best interests of the city, to borrow on the faith and credit of the city, money in a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving any street or streets and the construction of any sewer or sewers in the city, as well as that part of the expense which it is determined that the city at large shall bear as that portion of the expense assessed to adjoining or abutting property or property deemed to be especially benefited, the time of payment of which is extended under the provisions of section two hundred fifty-three of this charter, and issue its bonds therefor, bear-

ing interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, which bonds shall be of such denominations and shall fall due at such time or times as the city council may direct, not exceeding twenty years from the date of their issue, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder under section one hundred eighty-three of this charter; but no more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars of such paving and sewer bonds, shall be outstanding and unpaid at any one time."

In addition to the mortgage bonds provided in section 340 of this charter, the city council is authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the city money to an amount not to exceed two per centum of the assessed value of the real and personal property of the city for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, repairing or maintaining the public utilities authorized in chapter 21 of this charter, and issue its bonds therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, the same to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as the city council shall direct not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue.

"No such bonds shall be issued by the city council for any such purpose unless the amount of such bond issue shall have been determined by a majority vote of the taxpaying electors of the city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at the time, place and manner provided for in this charter.

"Such bonds shall be designated 'City of Lansing Bridge Bond,' 'City of Lansing Public Building and Grounds Bond,' 'City of Lansing Paving Bond,' 'City of Lansing Sewer Bond,' or otherwise as the case may be. All premiums secured from the sale of bonds shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city. The city council shall not have the power to authorize new bonds to take up such original bonds, and the money borrowed, and the avails of the bonds so sold, shall be applied for no other purposes; provided, however, that the city council shall have power to authorize new bonds of a less denomination, and for a less rate of interest, if deemed advisable, and such new issue of bonds shall not be redeemable at any less or longer time than the original issue."

Section 341. The council, by ordinance, shall prescribe, or the people, by ordinance duly initiated and approved under the provision of this charter may prescribe, the procedure to acquire or construct any public utility.

Before any such utility mentioned in this chapter shall be acquired, owned, operated and maintained, and before any such mortgage bonds therefor shall be issued, the city council shall by ordinance provide a sinking fund by setting aside such percentage of the gross or net earnings of such public utility as may be deemed sufficient for the payment at maturity of the mortgage bonds issued on account of such utility."

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qual-

ified to vote thereon at the next primary, regular or special election held in said city.

Resolved further, that the said amendment, when so submitted, shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend sections 148 and 341 of the city charter relative to the bonded indebtedness of the city so that the same shall read as follows:

(INSERT SECTION IN FULL)

YES [] NO []

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Ald. Leonard moved that the resolution proposing charter amendments relative to bonding for the acquirement of public utilities be amended so as to incorporate therein sections 149 of the city charter, such section to be amended to read as follows:

"Section 149. It shall not be lawful for the city council, except as provided in this chapter and except as provided in chapter 21 of this charter, to borrow any money or authorize the creation of any liability or indebtedness against the city, in any one year exceeding in the aggregate the amount of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the city of the preceding year."

Carried.

By Ald. Keyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution proposing the amendments to sections 148, 149 and 341 as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That section 53 in the charter be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, E. C. Rogers..		\$ 5.00
Municipal court, Phoebe K. Pegg..		2.20
Municipal court, Phoebe K. Pegg..		10.00
Cltz. Tel. Co., Allyn Banker....		30.93
Allen & DeKleine, Allyn Banker..		.90
A. M. Emery, Allyn Banker		19.35
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck..		123.71
Grace McDonel et al., E. A. Gilkey..		60.00
Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., E. A. Gilkey		10.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. A. Gilkey....		2.35
A. M. Emery, E. A. Gilkey		3.15
Miller Coal Co., E. G. Bellinger ..		21.50
Westside Dairy, E. G. Bellinger ..		12.00
Clear-Bauer Co., E. G. Bellinger ..		1.90
F. N. Rounsaville, E. G. Bellinger..		.65
A. M. Emery, E. G. Bellinger		1.60
A. M. Emery, E. G. Bellinger		1.50
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter		7.00
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter		10.00
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		50.27
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel		95.76
A. M. Emery, Bertha Ray		7.20
O. R. Brown Co., Bertha Ray		6.04
Frank Henry, J. A. Parsons		8.00
Citizens Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons		1.37
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel		254.30
Rickerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft		10.00
A. M. Emery, H. L. Bancroft		6.06
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft		155.41
U. H. Lazell		2375.59
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill		117.48
T. H. Buckingham et al., W. C. Hill		424.64
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., W. C. Hill		36.50
A. M. Emery, W. C. Hill .....		.80
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., W. C. Hill..		23.50
F. L. Gardner, W. C. Hill		4.75
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill..		2.10
Lansing Body Co., W. C. Hill .....		.65
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill		6.05
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich.		66.35
Robinson Drug Co., R. D. Goodrich.		.60
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich		81.18
Wm. Hulbert, R. D. Goodrich		1.95
F. J. Blanding, R. D. Goodrich		80.51
Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich		61.13
John F. Crotty, R. D. Goodrich		38.40
A. M. Emery, R. D. Goodrich		2.40
Rickerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich		127.73
F. Burgess et al., J. C. Gunnell		285.56
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		30.28
U. S. P. O. Dept.		11.43

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS, City Clerk's Office,
Feb. 18, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, February 25, 1918.

City Council Rooms

Lansing, Feb. 25, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Rullison—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Ald. Kyes, Leonard—

The citizens of North Lansing feel that some substantial recognition should be made of the courage and heroism of Orlando Reed, an employe of the Auto Body and Frank Lefke of Engine Co. No. 2, in the rescue of two boys who went over the dam in their canoe on February 19. At great risk to their own lives these two Lansing citizens plunged into the icy waters of the greatly swollen stream and saved these boys from certain death.

In view of the further fact that Fireman Frank Lefke has on former occasions exposed his life to great danger in the rescue of others it is suggested that this body take such steps as may be necessary to secure for him the recognition that such bravery deserves. Such heroism deserves a Carnegie medal. This communication proposes that immediate steps be taken by this body to secure it for him.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the communication be referred to a special committee and the chief of the fire department.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Kyes, Leonard and Schafer.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to you the actual cost of the following improvements:

Grading alley north of Mt. Hope avenue between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street—

Actual cost\$25.50
Grading Prospect street from Dyer street to Holmes street—

Actual cost\$1940.52
Grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets—

Actual cost\$1611.49
Sewer in Washtenaw street from Huron street west —

Actual cost\$82.82
Sewer in Jerome street from Clemens avenue west—

Actual cost\$103.62
Sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street—

Actual cost\$1086.78
Grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street—

Actual cost\$225.92
Sewer in North street from 125 ft. west of north and south center line of section 9, west 410 feet, and north in Capitol avenue to Dwight street—

Actual cost\$513.22
Also revised estimate of cost of sewer in North Highland subdivision—

Estimated cost\$25950.00

City' one-sixth 4325.00

To be assessed21625.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of grading the following streets:

Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street—

Labor\$364.97

Gasoline 20.21

Printing 11.64

.....\$396.82

Michigan avenue from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Hayford avenue—

Labor\$224.25

North side of Michigan avenue from Foster avenue to Hayford avenue—

Labor\$45.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of gravelling the following streets:

Pennsylvania avenue from north line of
Main street to Cedar river—

Gravel	\$800.35
Labor	17.50
Printing	3.48

\$821.53

Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue
to Kalamazoo street—

Gravel	\$434.55
Labor	11.25
Gasoline	4.30
Printing	3.68

\$453.78

Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from
Knollwood avenue to Old City Limits—

Gravel	\$1257.60
Labor	68.70
Printing	4.60

\$1330.90

Isbell street from Washington avenue to
Herbert street—

Gravel and labor	\$238.70
Printing	3.68

\$242.38

Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval
street—

Gravel and labor	\$180.93
Printing	3.68

\$184.61

Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey
street—

Gravel and labor	\$61.87
Printing	3.68

\$65.55

Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue
to Saginaw street—

Gravel	\$1115.90
Labor	16.25
Printing	3.68

\$1135.83

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and
estimate of cost for paving Pennsylvania
avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan
street;

Estimated cost	\$12725.30
Intersection	\$2231.30
1-3 balance	3498.00
	5729.30

To be assessed	\$6996.00
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Also for paving Genesee street from But-
ler street to Logan street—

Estimated cost	\$6717.75
Intersection	\$1152.75
1-3 balance	1855.00
	3007.75

To be assessed	\$710.00
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Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

At your last session there was referred to
me the petition of the employees of the Na-
tional Grocery company, 20 in number, ask-
ing permission to raise a war garden on
the property recently given to the city by
the late George E. Ranney for playground
purposes. It is my information that the
council is ready to grant the petition if
legal so to do.

An examination of the last will and
testament of Dr. Ranney shows that the
property in question was devised to the city
for playground purposes, the devise being
accompanied by a condition that the gift
be forfeited if the property should not be
used for the purpose indicated.

It is my judgment that the proposed use
by the petitioners is not so far removed
from the object which the testator had in
mind as to affect the gift to the city; in
any event the proposed use is a mere tem-
porary one, whereas the use which the
testator had in mind undoubtedly was one
of some duration.

I therefore recommend the granting of
the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the prayer of the petitioners be
granted under the supervision of the city
forester.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee to whom was referred the
resolution relative to changing sections
Nos. 70, 107 and 81 of the city charter begs
leave to report as follows:

That same be not considered at this
time.

B. A. KYES,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

LESTER C. ROE.

By Ald. Kyes—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on Nu-Fuel Co.'s "Oak-
oal" to whom was referred the above begs
leave to report as follows:

We met with the representatives of the
Missouri Nu-Fuel Co. and are now waiting
a shipment of samples so same can be
tested and we, the committee, ask for an
extension of time.

A. H. LEONARD,

JOHN F. BELL,

THOMAS J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was
referred the matter of sewers for this year
begs leave to report as follows:

On account of war conditions we recom-
mend that all trunk sewers and new ex-
tensions where not needed be left over for
this year.

LOUIS NELLER,

B. A. KYES,

THOMAS J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The special committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Cemetery & Park commission relative to the removal of the city stone crusher plant from Oak Park, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the stone crusher be temporarily moved to a level with the asphalt plant and that a driveway be reserved at top of hill on the west side of the park for drawing stone and that the city construct a substantial fence along said drive to keep teams off from the park.

V. J. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of paving for this year begs leave to report as follows:

That we need to win the war and feel that nothing not absolutely essential should be done by this city and we recommend that the work now begun on South Washington avenue and North Pennsylvania avenue to Sheridan street be completed and all else be left until the end of the war.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for \$3.82 in favor of Arthur McLean for an erroneous assessment against lot 5, block 3, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's sub. of lot 14 of Seymour's sub. of the S. W. 1-4 of sec. 10, town 4 north, range 2 west, the same to be charged to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$68.55, payable from the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, to pay an erroneous personal tax assessed against C. L. Dell, 533 E. Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing the city with Portland cement for the year 1918, be awarded to Young Bros. & Daley at \$2.79, in accordance with their bid made to the city council, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to enter into contract with said Young Bros. & Daley for furnishing Portland cement, for the year 1918.

Action deferred one week.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for printing new edition of city ordinance be awarded to the International Publishing Co. at \$1.89 per page, complete, for 500 copies, 450 copies to be paper covers, and 50 copies cloth binding.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Whereas, the city council of the city of Lansing did heretofore, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Saginaw street to the north line of Sheridan street; and said city council did order and direct the engineer of said city to prepare plans and specifications, with the estimated cost of said improvement, with which direction the city engineer has complied.

And whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this council that the city of Lansing will incur an indebtedness of \$12,725.30 in paving Pennsylvania avenue as aforesaid, a part of the expense of said improvement to be borne by the abutting lands, premises and subdivisions in front of and adjacent to said public improvement.

And whereas, it is deemed by said council to be for the best interests of said city that a part of the amount of such indebtedness for said public improvement shall be borrowed on the faith and credit of said city, and that paying bonds of said city shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense in part of said improvement.

And whereas, by section 148 of the charter of said city it is provided that no bonds shall be issued by the city council for such purpose unless the amount of such bonds issued shall have been determined by a majority vote of the taxpaying electors of the city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at the time, place and manner provided in the city charter;

Now therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the question of issuing the bonds of said city in the sum of \$12,700.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Pennsylvania avenue as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby directed to be submitted to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at the general municipal election to be held in said city

of Lansing on Monday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918.

Resolved further, that such bonds if authorized by the taxpaying electors of said city shall be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by said city in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, such bonds to be issued in such denominations and to be dated and become due and payable at such times as the city council shall by resolution prescribe; such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable in annual or semi-annual periods as the council may prescribe, both the principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare printed ballots in manner substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall paying bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$12,700.00 for paving Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Saginaw street to the north line of Sheridan street, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated February 25, 1918, be issued?

YES ().

Shall paying bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$12,700.00 for paving Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Saginaw street to the north line of Sheridan street, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated February 25, 1918, be issued?

NO ().

and each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon said proposed bond issue at such election shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as provided for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots at general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said proposed bond issue by causing a copy of this resolution to be published once in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said city, and by posting a copy of such resolution on each of the bulletin boards prescribed by the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least thirty days prior to the day of such election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named places be designated as polling places for the election to be held in this city on April 1, 1918.

FIRST WARD

1st Precinct—Resthouse on Franklin ave.
2d Precinct—Franklin Terrace Barber shop

SECOND WARD

1st Precinct—Justice court room, city hall.

2d Precinct—Fire Station No. 1.

THIRD WARD

1st Precinct—Porter's garage.
2d Precinct—Engine House No. 3.
3d Precinct—Valentine's barber shop, 714 South Butler street.

FOURTH WARD

1st Precinct—Engine House No. 2.
2d Precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson street.
3d Precinct—Mills Auto Sales Co., 414 N. Washington.

FIFTH WARD

1st Precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.
2d Precinct—Fire Station No. 4.

SIXTH WARD

1st Precinct—E. & D. Garage, Kalamazoo street, E.
2d Precinct—Reo Garage, S. Washington avenue.
3d Precinct—Engine House No. 5.

4th Precinct—Booth at corner of Beech street and Baker street.

SEVENTH WARD

1st Precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.
2d Precinct—Booth at corner of Jerome street and Pennsylvania avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Booth at corner of Michigan and Fairview avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO

ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Kyes, V. J. Brown and Neller—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

Grading Prospect street from Dyer street to Holmes street.

Grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street.

Grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets.

Sewer in Washtenaw street from Huron street west.

Sewer in Jerome street from Clemens avenue west.

Sewer in Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

Sewer in North street and Capitol avenue.

Grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Graveling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Cedar river.

Graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Graveling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street.

Graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street.

Graveling Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street.

Graveling Willow, Warner and Rogers streets.

be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer and superintendent of public works in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the plans and specification returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of the council adopted Feb. 18, 1918, for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Saginaw street to Sheridan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions there-of fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Pennsylvania avenue within the north line of Saginaw street and the south line of Sheridan street and extending back from said Pennsylvania avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$12725.30.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2,231.30, which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$6996.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$3,493.00, shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council for grading north side of Michigan avenue from Hayford avenue to Foster avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions there-of fronting or adjoining said portion of said north side of Michigan Ave. within the east line of Hayford avenue and the west

line of Foster avenue and extending back from said Michigan avenue a distance of 122 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvements is \$45.25.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$45.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Oct. 15 1917, for grading north side of Michigan avenue from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Hayford street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions there-of fronting on or adjoining said portion of said north side of Michigan avenue within the west line of Hayford avenue and the line 66 feet west of Fairview avenue and extending back from said Michigan avenue a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and right of way of railroads as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$224.25.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$21.30, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$202.95 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which

each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III

By Ald V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Dyer street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Jerome street and Jerome street from Hosmer street to Blismark street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or be-

fore the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Michigan avenue from Hayford ave. to east 155 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fremont street from Elmwood street to west 150 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to north 200 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading alley in block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, from Hosmer street to Pennsylvania avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Sheridan street from Pennsylvania avenue to Franklin avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Ferguson street from Vine street to north end of street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Cleveland street from Saginaw street to Sheridan as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of differ-

ence as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope avenue from Logan street to Washington avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount if difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution proposing an amendment to sections 21, 78, 102, 109, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 156, 157, 159, 250, 255 and 277 of the city charter, providing for a single assessing officer, be taken from the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That said resolution be amended by adding to section 109 the following clause: "The city assessor shall have power to appoint a deputy assessor, and such other assistants as may be approved by the council, and to make or revoke such appointments at his pleasure, which appointments and revocations thereof shall be in writing and filed in the office of the city clerk. The city assessor and such appointees before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take the proper oath of office, and shall give such bond as may be required of them for the faithful performance of their duties. In case of the absence or inability of the assessor to perform the duties of his office the said deputy shall discharge the duties thereof."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ferguson, Ferle, Neller, Newsom—4

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Schafer, Shields, Walters—11.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That said resolution be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ferguson, Ferle, Newsom—3.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—12.

GENERAL ORDER.
(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Dr. F. A. Jones, L. A. Potter.....		\$ 3.00
Biudeau, Siebert & Gates, F. C.		
Pinckney		73.67
F. C. Henry, L. C. Roe		7.00
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck..		114.84
Lansing State Savings Bank, U. H.		
Lazell		12.00
City Treasurer, L. C. Roe		237.12
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter		10.50
F. M. Stockman, Twp. Treas., L. C.		
Roe		82.95
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox		10.00
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft....		9.00
Allen & DeKleine, R. D. Goodrich..		49.64
Commercial Service Co., R. D. Good-		
rich		1.95
Brown Machine & Engine Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		4.00
J. W. Edmonds & Sons, R. D. Good-		
rich		1.50
Rogers Leather Goods Store, R. D.		
Goodrich		4.50
Rapid Mixer Co., E. C. W. Schubel		5.00
E. C. W. Schubel, et al, E. C. W.		
Schubel		240.04
Beck & German, E. C. W. Schubel..		14.00

Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W.	
Schubel	6.82
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons....	19.75
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft	165.40
F. G. Leadley, H. L. Bancroft....	39.60
T. H. Buckingham, et al, W. C. Hill	294.46
Capital City Broom Co., W. C. Hill	14.70
Citizens Telephone Co., W. C. Hill..	2.95
B. D. Spence, W. C. Hill.....	1.50
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....	3.46
Frank McConnell, E. G. Bellinger..	3.39
E. G. Bellinger, et al, E. G. Bel-	
linger	736.63
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich.....	6.46
F. Burgeas, et al, J. C. Gunnell....	217.57
Mich. Power Co., E. G. Eddy.....	781.59
J. J. Cook, C. F. Haight.....	10.97
R. D. Goodrich, R. D. Goodrich....	4.94
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Rovee, I. H. Brown, V.	
J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kye,	
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom,	
Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, February 25, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 4, 1918

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, March 4, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the employees of the National Grocer Co. stating that they had decided not to use the Dr. Ranney park land for war garden.

By Ald. Ferguson—That communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

A communication was received from Dr. R. H. Crissey, secretary of the Sparrow Hospital Medical Staff, offering to furnish medical service for patients of the Associated Charities, providing the city will pay the hospital bills.

By Ald. Ferguson—That communication be referred to committee on public health.

Carried.

A communication was received from The Michigan & Ohio Nu-Fuel Co. relative to the cost of plant and other expenses of manufacture of oakool.

Referred to committee on "Nu-fuel Companies Oakool."

A petition was received from the board of education of the city of Lansing, asking that a sewer be constructed in S. Cedar st. from a point where the present sewer crosses Cedar st. south of Mt. Hope ave. to the center of the school property on which they expect to build at an early date.

Referred to committee on sewers.

The board of cemetery and public park commissioners in compliance with Sec. 235 of the city charter submitted a statement of the amount necessary in its judgment to use for park purposes during the fiscal

year beginning May 1, 1918, and the same was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The city clerk reported that Governor Sleeper had, on March 4, 1918, approved the proposed amendments to the city charter, which will be voted upon at the election on April 1, 1918.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Michigan State Telephone Co. relative to installing a public pay station in the city hall for the use of the public, including instrument for long distance calls.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

A communication was received from the Lansing Taxi company asking the privilege of putting tax meters on their taxi cabs.

By Ald. Bell—

That the communication be referred to committee on ordinances.

Carried.

March 2, 1918

To the Mayor and City Council of Lansing, Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Confirming our conversation at the conference in your office this morning I am writing to advise you that the firm of Hagenah & Erickson will be pleased to undertake the investigation of the gas utility in your city under the terms discussed below:

It is understood that you desire and that we are to make

(1) A detailed inventory and appraisal of all the property of such Lansing gas utility used and useful in the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas in your city as of January 1st, 1918, in order that we may advise you as to the fair value of such property, and

(2) An analysis of the books and records of the company for a period of five years ending December 31st, 1917, for the purpose of determining the true cost of manufacturing, distributing and selling gas, the revenue which the company has received from its business and what return the true net earnings of such busi-

ness have been expressed in terms of percentage on the fair value of the property for each of such five years.

For undertaking this work our charges will be as follows:

1. The actual cost to us of our engineers and accountants and their assistants while engaged on this work together with their necessary expenses while making the investigation and also the office expenses assignable to this work, such as clerical and stenographic assistants, supplies, etc. The salaries of our senior engineer and chief accountant are \$375.00 and \$325.00 per month respectively, and the salaries of their assistants range from \$150.00 to \$250.00 per month.

2. A charge of \$50 per day for the services of either Mr. Erickson or the writer while actually engaged on this work together with their necessary traveling expenses.

3. Statements will be rendered on the first of each month covering services and expenses for the preceding month and these statements are to be promptly paid.

If these plans meet with your approval we will assign engineers and accountants to begin the above work on about the middle of March, and in the absence of conditions and delays over which we have no control we will endeavor to complete the work by about the middle of April, submitting to you our report in triplicate. It will also be our plan to be available under the same terms for further services should they be desired for the purposes of sustaining our report in any tribunal where its conclusion may become a matter in issue.

Yours respectfully,
HAGENAH & ERICKSON,
Wm. J. Hagenah.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Dyer street, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Hoamer street, from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, and Jerome street from Hoamer street to Blismark street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of February, 1914, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith supplementary special assessment rolls, corrected to actual cost, for the following public improvements, viz.:

Graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street.

Graveling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street.

Graveling Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street.

Sewer in Washtenaw street from Huron street to West 115 feet.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:—
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls:
✓ Grading north side Michigan avenue, from Hayford avenue to Foster avenue.

Grading north side Michigan avenue from 86 feet west of Fairview avenue to Hayford avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council:—
Gentlemen:—

During the past week there have been filed with me petitions praying to have the charter of the city of Lansing revised. The total number of signatures upon such petitions is 1235. I have checked the signatures appearing upon such petitions with the registration books of the city and find that but 700 of such names are registered electors of the city of Lansing.

Such petitions further pray that there may be elected at the same election a charter commission consisting of nine members.

Each sheet or petition has attached to it an affidavit that the deponent is a duly qualified elector in the city of Lansing, said county and state, together with the place of his residence; that he personally circulated the annexed petition, and that the signatures thereto were obtained by deponent; that such signatures are the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same and that deponent verily believes the signatures obtained thereto are duly qualified electors.

I further certify that at the annual spring election held in April, 1914, the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor was 832, such election in April, 1914, being the last preceding election at which the executive office of the city of Lansing was filled by election.

Respectfully submitted,
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Frederick J. Widmayer for a license to operate a jitney bus, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted, provided the following route is followed: Starting at the corner of Washtenaw and Michigan aves. and following the belt line of the street railway company to the corner of Washington ave and Franklin ave., returning over the same route.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
H. BROWN,
F. N. BOVEE,
Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel East Park terrace, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The special committee appointed by your honorable body to employ an expert gas engineer to make an examination, appraisal and report on the property and business of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, begs leave to report as follows:

The committee following its appointment had a conference with the city engineer and following such conference entered into communication with consulting gas engineers and experts on the valuation and appraisal of public utilities, four of such persons or firms residing at Chicago, and one each in the cities of New York, Cleveland, Duluth, Detroit and Ann Arbor. After a thorough canvass of the situation the committee decided to invite a personal conference with Mr. William J. Hagenah of the firm of Hagenah & Erickson, of Chicago. This personal conference was had at the mayor's office on Saturday last. Mr. Hagenah went into the situation very thoroughly with the committee and as a result of such conference it was decided to ask Mr. Hagenah on behalf of his firm to submit to the mayor and city council a written statement of the scope of the work proposed to be entered upon, together with a statement of the expense thereof. Mr. Hagenah thereupon prepared and left with the committee such written statement, which accompanies this report and is made a part hereof. The committee feels that the firm of Hagenah & Erickson are not only competent to perform the work to be entered upon, but that their relations and prior experiences with the several state public utility commissions, municipal work, as well as professional engagements for various privately owned utilities are such as to enable them to perform in a thoroughly unbiased and unprejudiced manner the work which is to be committed to them, and that their report will embody all the facts essential for a proper and just determination of the questions which will eventually be submitted by this council to the people of this city for their decision.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
F. N. BOVEE,

Committee.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—Ferle—1.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Allen Gross & Co. as principal, with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—none.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk publish a notice to the owners of the lands, lying north of Warner street, between North Highland sub. and Comfort street, requesting all interested to meet with the street committee at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 8, 1918, for purpose to make a satisfactory plan for streets in said lands.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing the city with Portland cement for the year 1918, be awarded to Young Bros. & Daley at \$2.75, in accordance with their bid made to the city council, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to enter into contract with said Young Bros. & Daley for furnishing Portland cement, for the year 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council endorse the slogan: "Keep Out the Rut," recently adopted by the advisory committee to the county road commissioners, and that the street committee be instructed to co-operate with the county authorities in educating the people to obey that slogan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Whereas, there have been filed with the city clerk petitions signed by duly qualified electors of the city of Lansing equal to 10 per centum of the total vote cast for the executive office in said city of Lansing at the last preceding election, praying that notice be given that at the next regular election to be held in said city of Lansing on the first Monday in April, 1918, the question of having a general charter revision will be submitted to the electors of said city for adoption or rejection;

And whereas, the city clerk has certified to this council that said petitions are verified by the affidavits of the persons circulating the same to the effect that the signatures thereon were obtained by the person so verifying said petitions, that

such signatures are the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same, and that the person verifying such petition verily believes that the signers obtained thereto are duly qualified electors;

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the question of a general revision of the charter of said city be submitted to the electors of said city for adoption or rejection at the next municipal election to be held in the various wards and precincts of said city on the first Monday in April, 1918;

And whereas, in said petitions so filed and certified as aforesaid it is prayed that there may be elected a charter commission consisting of nine members as in the statute governing charter revision is provided;

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the city clerk forthwith give notice of the submission of said question of charter revision as aforesaid, and of the election of the charter commission as aforesaid, and that such notice be given as near as may be in accordance with the provisions of the city charter governing municipal elections;

Resolved further, that the election commissioners of said city provide ballots to be used at said election in accordance with the charter and general laws of the state and that said ballots shall be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For general charter revision, YES ().

For general charter revision, NO ().

Resolved further, that said election commissioners cause a like number of such ballots to be printed and distributed to the various voting precincts of said city as are required to be printed and distributed on the election of a Mayor and Treasurer

at said election, and in all respects in like manner.

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said question shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the words "yes" or "no" according as he shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that a separate ballot box shall be provided for each voting precinct in which to deposit the ballots offered at such election upon such question of general charter revision and charter commissioners. Such election shall in all respects be conducted and the votes counted, canvassed and returned and the result thereof determined in like manner and by the same officials as in case of a vote on mayor at said election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the proposal of Messrs. Hagenah & Erickson, of Chicago, under date of March 2nd, 1918, covering a detailed inventory and appraisal of the property of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company and an analysis of the books and records of the company for a period of five years ending December 31, 1917, be and the

same is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions in said proposal named.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of the city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the plan of the plat of land lying between the Pere Marquette railroad and Grand Trunk railroad and west of the Cedar river be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the claim of Catherine McMillen, amount \$13.50, be referred to the committee on salaries.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT A.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel East Park Terrace.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
E. C. W. Schubel, et al.	E. C. W.	
Schubel		\$ 3.90
Miller Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel..		8.78
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel		4.09
Abbott Laboratories E. C. W. Schubel		4.17
Jas. DeBar, et al., E. C. W. Schubel		91.50
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill		43.21
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., W. C. Hill		1.40
Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill ..		15.75
Mich Supply Co., W. C. Hill		14.52
Central Welding Co., W. C. Hill		7.00
Duplex Truck Co., W. C. Hill		43.20
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill		5.06
A. M. Darling Coal Co., W. C. Hill ..		28.80
M. C. R. R. W. C. Hill		65.03
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A. Schneider		17.00
T. H. Buckingham, et al., W. C. Hill		377.34

Minnie B. Morgan, L. A. Potter....	90
Daisy Godfrey, L. A. Potter	27.70
Wm. Clark, L. A. Potter	5.50
Grace McDonel, et al., E. A. Gilkey	60.00
Thelma Pike, J. A. Parsons	9.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co., E. G. Bellinger...	6.04
Central Market, E. G. Bellinger....	13.89
W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger...	30.00
Butler Block Pharmacy, E. G. Bell-	
inger	1.50
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., E. G. Bel-	
linger	20.30
Loftus Grocery Store, E. G. Bellinger	34.07
Bascom & Smith, E. A. Gilkey	25
Michigan State Telephone Co.,	
Phoebe K. Pegg	30.30
Mich. State Telephone Co., Allyn	
Banker	3.25
Wm. Fredmore, E. C. Rogers	3.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons..	20.20
Jas Markey, J. G. Reutter	2.00
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck	25.00
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck	3.45
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck.	93.46
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft	154.49
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Ban-	
croft	25.15
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Good-	

rich	5.56
Harry P. Woodworth, R. D. Good-	
rich	10.50
Barker-Cole Electric, R. D. Good-	
rich	2.40
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D.	
Goodrich	64.13
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich	5.05
Silver Lead Taint Co., R. D. Good-	
rich	24.00
E. C. W. Schubel, et al., E. C. W.	
Schubel	268.69
F. Burgess, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	197.00
A. M. Darling Coal Co., E. C. W.	
Schubel	23.30
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W.	
Schubel	18.28
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	6.69
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,	
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,	
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-	
son, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.	
Nays—none.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk,

City Clerk's Office, March 4, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 11, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 11, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafel, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Lilla L. Pierce asking permission to use the city market for holding an auction sale of household goods.

Referred to committee on public market.

Mrs. Bertha Schultz applied for a license to operate a four passenger jitney bus on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the east city limits, beginning May 1, 1918.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Mrs. Amanda Federau applied for a license to operate a jitney bus on the Washington avenue route, beginning May 1, 1918.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

C. S. Willcox asked for a building permit to erect a building on the east 20 feet of the south 8 rods of lot 9 and the west 5 feet of the south 8 rods of lot 10, block 97 of the city of Lansing.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

The Michigan Railway Co. submitted blueprint showing the installation of a wye at South Washington avenue and Woodlawn avenue in the city of Lansing, and asked for the approval of the city council.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Standard Real Estate Co. in regard to pavement on Genesee street.

By Ald. Rulison—That the communication be placed on file to be given future consideration.

Carried.

A petition was received from Frank A. Schmitt and seven others to open and extend Dayton street from Warner street to the north city limits.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in North street from 125 feet west of the north and south 1-4 line of section 9 to west 410 feet and north in Capitol avenue to the sewer in Dwight street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to the Cedar river as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:—
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit agreeable to your order February 25, 1918, the following supplementary assessment rolls to actual cost: Graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

Grading Warner, Rogers and Willow streets east from east line of old city limits to east line of Knollwood avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with estimate of
cost for graveling East Park terrace:
Estimated cost \$73.60
7th Ward Highway fund . . . 9.60

To be assessed \$84.00

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on sewers to whom was
referred the petition of the board of edu-
cation for a sewer in south Cedar from
their property to the Marvin sewer begs
leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be
granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
B. A. KYES,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on public buildings to
whom was referred the matter of redecorat-
ing the council room:

Recommend that it be not done at this
time.

G. R. EDDY,
B. A. KYES,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Eddy—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public buildings is
not aware of any demand on the part of
the public that a telephone pay station be
installed in the city hall.

We therefore recommend that it be not
done at this time.

G. R. EDDY,
B. A. KYES,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Eddy—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The cement contract bond of Young Bros.
& Daley as principal with Frank L. Young
and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was ap-
proved.

The junk dealer bond of Michigan Iron
& Metal Co. as principal with Sam Rapa-
port and Geo. S. Youngman as sureties,
was approved.

The motor bus bond of Frederick J.
Widmayer as principal with Martin J.
Stabler and Lewis J. Widmayer as sure-
ties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Wm. D. Wood-
man as principal with Aetna Casualty &
Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
ison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the
city of Lansing:

That at the election to be held on Mon-
day, April 1, 1918, the polls remain open
until 8 p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
ison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
cause East Park terrace to be graveled
and report back to this council the actual
cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
ison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

By Aids. McKinley and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
enter into a contract with the Fuel Oil
Company for from four (4) to eight (8)
cars of road oil at a price of 5.83c
per gallon F. O. B. Oklahoma.

The above resolution was placed on file
for one week in office of city clerk in ac-
cordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing.

That the board of police and fire com-
missioners be directed to place an order at
once for an aerial truck at a cost not to
exceed \$15,000, appropriation for which
will be made in the next annual budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
ison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the proposal of Messrs.
Hagenah & Erickson, of Chicago, under
date of March 2nd, 1918, covering a detail-
ed inventory and appraisal of the property
of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company and
an analysis of the books and records of
the company for a period of five years
ending December 31, 1917, be and the
same is hereby accepted upon the terms
and conditions in said proposal named.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rul-
ison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.
Nays—Ferle—1.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of any arrangements for the reception of the state convention of the Aerie of Eagles to be held in the city of Lansing in June be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we offer our congratulations to the city attorney, Joseph H. Dunnebacke, on his appointment as U. S. commissioner for the eastern district of Michigan.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named persons be appointed inspectors of election for the election to be held on April 1, 1918:

FIRST WARD.

1st Precinct—Peter Affeldt, Frank Cottrell, Eugene Spencer.

2nd Precinct—N. E. Allen, David Lord, Edd Gafney, Clifton Smith.

SECOND WARD.

1st Precinct—Albert DeCamp, Wm. Petrie, Frank Gleason, John Hawks.

2nd Precinct—Chas. Wells, Wm. James, J. A. Pino.

THIRD WARD.

1st Precinct—E. S. Avery, Geo. O. Fuller, F. E. Baker, J. E. Rulison.

2d Precinct—John Munich, Fred Sanders, E. C. Lewis, G. R. Eddy.

3rd Precinct—F. W. Carpenter, I. Lampson, Geo. Brumm, W. H. Hunter.

FOURTH WARD.

1st Precinct—W. A. Price, John Affeldt, A. H. Leonard, G. B. Hawkins.

2nd Precinct—A. H. Heise, Edw. Heeb, A. S. Bennett, Chas. Bates.

3rd Precinct—D. Mills, Oscar Allen, Jas. Parmelee, R. Raudabaugh.

FIFTH WARD.

1st Precinct—Louis Beck, E. A. Crouch, A. L. Richmond, Jno. Chase.

2nd Precinct—Homer Coppock, F. L. Young, Edw. Burwell, C. J. Page.

SIXTH WARD.

1st Precinct—Geo. Bixby, F. A. Stevens, Geo. Davis, N. E. Gregory.

2nd Precinct—W. W. Kinch, F. D. Ackley, A. C. Wirth, F. K. Collier.

3rd Precinct—J. M. Calkins, Harry Lewis, Chas. Sisler, Wm. Chettie.

4th Precinct—F. F. Newman, C. F. Green, Harry Kraft, M. W. Reynolds.

SEVENTH WARD.

1st Precinct—Wm. H. Horton, M. O'Donnell, Elmer Cheney, E. L. Karkau.

2nd Precinct—T. J. Shields, F. G. Dunning, Lewis Imes, Wm. Dahlberg.

EIGHTH WARD.

R. H. Larrabee, R. P. Smith, C. E. Scudder.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost as reported by the superintendent of public works in a communication Feb. 25, 1918, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading alley north of Mt. Hope avenue between Maplewood avenue and Herbert street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication Feb. 25, 1918, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Cedar street from school property to Marvin sewer as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Marvin sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 11, 1918, for graveling East Park terrace are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said East Park terrace within the north line of Saginaw and the north line of Young, Stabler & Young's addition and extending back from said East Park terrace a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$73.60.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$9.60 which shall be paid by the city out of the 7th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$64.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan avenue from Hayford avenue to Foster avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan avenue from 68 feet west of Fairview avenue to Hayford avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and

the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th of March, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Dyer street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Hosmer st. from Michigan ave. to Jerome st. and Jerome st. from Hosmer st. to Bismark st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Isbell st. from Cedar st. to Linval st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Isbell st. from Linval st. to Bailey st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Isbell st. from Washington ave. to Herbert st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for sewer in Capitol ave. and North st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assess-

ment roll for sewer in Washtenaw st. from Huron st. west as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Pennsylvania ave. from Main st. to Cedar river as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and

collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., H. L. Bancroft		\$ 40.00
F. N. Rounsaville, H. L. Bancroft		2.36
Vaughan Seed Store, H. L. Bancroft		16.55
M. J. & B. M. Buck, H. L. Bancroft		4.50
T. H. Buckingham et al., W. C. Hill		513.31
Norton Hardware Co., W. C. Hill		21.76
Vandervoort Hardware Co., W. C. Hill		1.08
Birney Electric Co., W. C. Hill . . . . .		.90
Finkbinder Bros., W. C. Hill		5.00
John F. Crotty, W. C. Hill		1.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill		60.80
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill		100.31
D. S. Parker, W. C. Hill		3.00
Pierce & Olmstead, W. C. Hill		18.77
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker		14.65
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, E. C. Rogers . . . . .		.40
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey		1.75
Farrell Bros., F. A. Schneider		5.28
Mich. State Tel. Co., L. A. Potter		10.15
Western Union Tel. Co., L. A. Potter		7.88
Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour		78.40
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		5.00
Dr. Fred Drolett, A. Seymour		2.00
Allen & DeKleine, A. H. Heise		3.00
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray		17.35
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons		5.00
Frank Henry, J. A. Parsons		2.00
Ripley & Gray, J. A. Parsons		3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons . . . . .		.97
Citizens Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons		5.30
E. G. Bellinger et al., E. G. Bellinger		618.30
Westside Dairy, E. G. Bellinger		11.64
Edward Sparrow Hospital, E. G. Bellinger		373.71
Allen & DeKleine, E. G. Bellinger		26.00
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck		95.96

Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, Jos. Beck	39.00
Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck	7.34
Bascom & Smith, Jos. Beck	7.75
C. M. Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck	2.60
Finkbinder Bros., Jos. Beck	5.30
Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck	4.10
Bohnet Electric Co., Jos. Beck	16.44
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck	2.22
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck	1.30
Jas. Markey, E. G. Eddy	11.00
Frank Burgess et al., J. A. Gunnell	128.40
Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich	1.20
E. H. Sargent & Co., R. D. Goodrich	13.94
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich	4.76
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich	2.70
The Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich	8.00
F. N. Rounsaville, E. C. W. Schubel	10.18
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., E. C. W. Schubel	13.72
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel	4.31
Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel	296.00
E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel	242.00
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	120.00
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft	109.63
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	3.38
C. C. Hager Co., J. A. Parsons	1.50
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	88.22
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	17.77
Bludeau, Slebert & Gates, Phoebe K. Pegg	66.00
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons	222.23
International Pub. Co., J. H. Dunnebacke	89.46
U. H. Lazell, J. H. Dunnebacke	1723.79
Mrs. S. H. Person, J. H. Dunnebacke	6.76

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, March 11, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 18, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 18, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Joseph Eaton, claiming damages for injuries received by a fall on a slippery sidewalk, and same was referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received for the committee on police department of the board of police and fire commissioners, requesting that certain changes be made in the arrangement of the rooms used by the police department, by changing partitions, etc.

Received and placed on file.

Chief of Police Seymour reported that four railroad crossings were in bad condition.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from P. W. Klintworth and 25 others asking that action be taken to cause the removal of the bees kept by Clarence H. Stelzer at 519 W. St. Joseph st.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That the petition be referred to the city attorney.
Carried.

A communication was received from Glenn J. Otto asking that his common carrier license for the present fiscal year be canceled and his bondsmen released was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to Foster ave.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan ave. from 66 feet west of Fairview ave. to Hayford ave.
No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cedar st. south, from Marvin sewer to south 365 feet.

Length	365 feet.
Estimated cost	\$348.00
City's one-sixth	58.00

To be assessed \$290.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for graveling East Park Terrace from Saginaw st. north to end of street.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:—
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order of February 25, 1918, I hereby submit to your honorable body the following supplementary assessment roll to actual cost:

Grading Magnolia ave, from Michigan ave. to Kalamazoo st.

Graveling Willow, Rogers and Warner sts. from Knollwood ave. to east line of old city limits.

915 ft. sewer in Hayford ave. from

Michigan ave. to Vine st. in Tollgate sewer district.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council:

I have this day appointed H. D. Parker a member of the board of election commissioners to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. Seth Jones.

J. G. REUTTER,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of C. S. Wilcox for building permit begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,

JOHN F. BELL,
LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the opening of Dayton st. from Warner to north city limits begs leave to report as follows:

This committee is ready to recommend the opening of this street as soon as the owners of the land present deeds of said land for street purposes.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN,

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the "matter of alterations in room in the city hall occupied by the police department begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the work be done as soon as possible under supervision of the superintendent of public works.

G. R. EDDY,
THOS. J. SHIELDS,
B. A. KYES,

By Ald. Eddy—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the communication of Lansing Taxicab Co. relative to installing taxi meter begs leave to report:

Recommending that the city attorney draft an amended ordinance regulating charges for taxi service based on metered service.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
G. R. EDDY,
I. D. SCHAFER,

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the request of the Michigan Railroad Co. for a wye on Woodlawn ave begs

leave to report as follows:

That the request be not granted.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN,

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the "keep out of the rut" resolution begs leave to report as follows:

We refer it back to the council without recommendation.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Neller—

That the slogan "Keep out of the rut" be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on salaries to whom was referred the claim of Catherine McMillen begs leave to report as follows:

We find the work was done on city time.
J. G. RULISON,
JOHN F. BELL,
L. H. BROWN.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public health to whom was referred the communication of Dr. R. H. Crissey, secretary of Sparrow hospital medical staff, begs leave to report as follows:

At a joint meeting of the committee, the secretary and visiting nurse of the Associated Charities and one member of the medical staff, we find there is no systematic plan in operation to take care of the work.

It was the unanimous opinion that the work of the Associated Charities, free clinic and medical staff should be taken care of by an organized systematic plan to be worked out by representatives of the several branches of the work and the city council (1913).

The committee wish to make the following recommendations to take care of the work until the better plan becomes operative:

First—The city pay hospital bills as per Dr. Crissey's communication.

Second—The city physician give anesthetic for this work.

Third—The city pay for all prescriptions for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. WALTERS,
C. H. NEWSOM,
A. H. LEONARD,

Committee.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The bond accompanying the contract of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety was approved.

The dray bond of Colon McIntyre with Arthur Spaniola and C. H. McDaniel as sureties was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown.

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$2.23 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of A. Bagley for the remittance of a sprinkling tax on E. 30 ft. of west 95 ft. of lot 13, block 2 of J. H. Moores sub. of block 242.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the recommendations made by the committee on public health relative to the communication received from Dr. R. H. Crissey be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk with the assistance of the city attorney be and are hereby directed to prepare an advertisement to be printed in the local paper, giving the substance of, and the reasons for the charter amendments to be voted on at the coming election, said advertisement to be published twice each week until election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ed S. Tooker be elected special auditor as provided in section 70 of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone (one party) in the residence of Reinhardt Janz, 522 E. Kalamazoo, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular cost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,

Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of MacPherson Saginaw st. addition be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown and Shields—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of Archie McLean for \$2.52, and charge same to the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, to correct erroneous assessment on lot 5, block 3, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's sub. of lot 14, of Seymour's sub. of the S. W. ¼ of section 10, town 4, range 2 west.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer in the sum of \$5.00 for erroneous scavenger tax collected against lot 10, Westside Park, and charge same to the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, and the city assessors are directed to reassess same against lot 13, Westside Park on the next tax roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That, whereas on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1916, one Louis F. Breitenwischer of the city of Lansing, Michigan, as principal and the Lion Bonding & Surety Company of Omaha, Nebraska, as surety, executed to the city of Lansing a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, the condition of which is such that if the said Louis F. Breitenwischer shall grade or cause to be graded on the streets in Breiten Park subdivision, of out lot A and B of Clear's addition to the city of Lansing, according to the specifications on file in the city engineer's office, on or before eighteen months from date, in manner satisfactory to the city council of said city of Lansing;

And whereas the said eighteen months on the fifth day of this month (March, 1918), has elapsed and the said Louis F. Breitenwischer has not done any of the said grading nor caused any of the said grading to be done as provided in said bond;

Therefore, be it resolved by the city

council that the city attorney be directed to communicate with the Lion Bonding & Surety Company, apprizing said bonding and surety company of the fact that the provisions of said obligation conditioned in said bond have not been fulfilled and that the city council shall look to the said Lion Bonding & Surety Company for the amount of said bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Aids. McKinley and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works enter into a contract with the Fuel Oil Company for from four (4) to eight (8) cars of road oil at a price of 5.83c per gallon F. O. B. Oklahoma.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to notify the Grand Trunk Railway company to immediately place in good repair so as to be safe for public traffic the crossing of said company's road at Washington avenue and also at Cedar and Logan streets, and further that if said crossings are not so repaired within 10 days that the superintendent of public works report the same to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to notify the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to immediately place in good repair so as to be safe for public traffic the crossing of said road at Franklin avenue, and further that if said crossing is not so repaired within 10 days that the superintendent of public works report the same to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to notify the Michigan Central Railroad Company to immediately place in good repair and safe for public traffic the crossings of said company at the following street intersections, viz.: Michigan avenue, Shiawassee street, Saginaw street,

May street, Sheridan street and Franklin avenue.

Resolved further, that if said crossings are not repaired as aforesaid within the period of 10 days—that the superintendent of public works report such failure to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that the mayor purchase such flags as he deems necessary to present to the boys on their departure to the war.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling East Park terrace returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved, further that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan ave. from Hayford ave. to Foster ave. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan ave. from

Hayford ave. to 66 feet west of Fairview ave. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Warner, Rogers and Willow sts. from Knollwood ave. to old city limits as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Warner, Rogers and Willow sts. from Knollwood ave. to old city limits as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all

unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia ave. from Michigan ave. to Kalamazoo st. as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference, as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 365 feet of sewer in Cedar street from Marvin drain to south 365 feet in the Marvin drain sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1918, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are described

as follows: Beginning at a point 75 feet north of the northwest corner of Riley and Cedar streets, west 10 rods, south 20 rods, east 24 rods, north 20 rods, west 24 rods to place of beginning excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Bovee and Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 153 and 154 Adams addition on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Geo. C. Clippert, and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 15th day of May, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the

contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
R. W. Smith et al.,	H. L. Bancroft	\$95.00
E. C. W. Schubel et al.,	E. C. W. Schubel	228.69
A. D. Donnelly et al.,	Joseph Beck	83.83
Frank Burgess et al.,	J. C. Gunnell	129.00
T. H. Buckingham et al.,	W. C. Hill	581.42
Thelma Pike, J. A. Parsons		18.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, March 18, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 25, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 25, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—none.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

An application to move a building from corner Regent and Kalamazoo streets to 1200 block on Regent street was received from Frank E. Miller.

By Ald. Kyes—That the application be referred to the fifth ward aldermen.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. recommending that certain repairs be made in the city hall elevator.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

A petition was received from Frank Roose asking that the pool room license of Roy Carnes be transferred to him for the remainder of the fiscal year.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from F. S. Brown, 1st Lieut. A. G., N. A., making suggestions for a resolution to be adopted by the city council relative to refunding to soldiers and sailors their insurance premiums.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

A petition was received from E. T. Wilbur and six others to cause a crosswalk to be built across Huron street at the west end of Kingsley court.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cedar st. from Marvin drain to south 365 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling East Park terrace.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith supplementary special assessment roll for grading alley north of Mt. Hope ave. between Maplewood ave. and Herbert street, corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of constructing a sewer in Smith, Barnes avenues, Logan, Delevan and other streets:

Paid contractors	\$11,497.43
Printing, castings, inspection	1,131.84

\$12,629.27

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on south side Michigan ave. between Fairview ave.

and Magnolia ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.
 LOUIS NELLER,
 B. A. KYES,
 THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Glenn J. Otto asking that his common carrier license be canceled and his bondsmen released from further liability, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted, and that upon the surrender of said license, his bondsmen be released from liability for any acts of said Glenn J. Otto after the date of such surrender of license.

L. H. BROWN,
 F. N. BOVEE,
 R. E. FERGUSON,

Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone (desk phone one party) in the residence of W. S. Robbins, No. 2 Inner Court, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular cost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone (two party) desk phone, in the residence of Frances Hosbain, 1203 W. Kalamazoo st., and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular cost.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the resolution be laid on the table.
 Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the number of and who now has the Citizens telephones installed at the one-half regular rate.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen V. J. Brown, Bell and Schafer.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Cross street to be graveled from Roosevelt ave. to Knollwood ave. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.
 Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Elizabeth street to be graded as per resolution of this council October 29, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the police and fire commission be and they are hereby authorized to add an additional man to the police department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works immediately flush the paved streets in the city of Lansing and repeat the operation at frequent intervals throughout the summer season.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ferguson, Rullison, Shields—3.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—13.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works use his judgment in the matter of flushing paved streets.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas the city of Lansing is the owner of all of that part of the west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest fractional quarter of section twenty-two (22), town four (4) north, range two (2) west, lying west of Pennsylvania avenue and south of the Grand Trunk Railway right of way, the same being three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an acre more or less;

And whereas, said parcel of land was purchased with funds from the department of water works and electric lighting, and has been and is now under the use and control of said board;

And whereas, the board of cemetery and public park commissioners is desirous of acquiring said parcel for park purposes, and said board of water works and electric lighting is ready to join with the said board of cemetery and public park commissioners upon the transfer to said board of water works and electric lighting of

said sum of \$500.

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the use and control of said parcel of land be henceforth under the jurisdiction of said board, of cemetery and public park commissioners on condition that said board transfer from its funds to the department of water works and electric lighting of said sum of \$500, and provided further, that said water and light board shall be considered to have an easement in said parcel of land for the purpose of inspecting, keeping in repair, and improving any wells, pipe lines or other apparatus in use by said water and light board in connection with the water supply system of said city.

Resolved further, that a record of said transfer upon the terms and conditions herein stated be spread upon the records of each of said boards.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board cause a street light to be placed at the intersection of Shepard and Perkins streets.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the resolution be referred to the secretary of the electric light and water board with the recommendation that the resolution be complied with if possible.

Carried.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the assistant city attorney be requested to mail a letter to the citizens who signed the petition to cause the removal of the bees kept at 519 St. Joseph street, explaining the law as he finds it in such cases.

Carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in south side of Michigan avenue from Magnolia avenue to near Fairview avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Cross street from Roosevelt ave. to Knollwood ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling East Park terrace as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of May, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Smith and Barnes avenues, Logan, Delevan and other streets, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinance, introduced by Ald. Leonard, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the com-

mittee on ordinances:

An ordinance providing for the office of electrical inspector, and authorizing the appointment of an electrical inspector, and the appointment of assistant electrical inspector, and the establishment of rules for the prevention of accidents to the electrical workmen, linemen and the general public, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and providing for a civil service commission to examine and pass upon the qualification of said electrical inspector and assistant electrical inspectors.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. The mayor is hereby authorized to appoint, from among the names of persons recommended by the civil service commission, hereinafter provided for, a competent person to be known as an electrical inspector for the city of Lansing.

Sec. 2. The mayor is hereby authorized to appoint three (3) competent electricians to be known as civil service commission, whose duties shall be to examine as to the qualification of applicants for the appointment of an electrical inspector, or for the appointment of assistants of said electrical inspector; one member of said commission to be appointed from a list of persons recommended by the Electrical Workers' union, Number 352, of the city of Lansing, and one member shall be appointed from a list recommended by the police and fire commission, and one from a list recommended by some liability insurance company, doing business in the city of Lansing, who shall each hold his office for a period of two years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sec. 3. Said electrical inspector is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to inspect all poles, cross-arms, overhead and under-ground wires, cables, man-holes, conduits and subways, used to conduct electricity, either for public or private use, and, with the consent of the police and fire commission, to condemn, and order the same removed, or placed in safe condition, and to require all new work to comply with the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. When authorized by the police and fire commission, the electrical inspector shall be empowered to employ such other assistance as may be necessary to carry on the work of inspection as provided for in this section; such assistant inspectors shall be practical linemen or construction men, and members of the local union of Electrical Workers, Number 352, and who have passed examination under the civil service commission, herein created.

Sec. 5. The electrical inspector and his assistants shall receive for their service, such amount as may be paid by the police and fire commission.

Sec. 6. The electrical inspector or his assistants shall have the right, at any time, to enter any building, area, man-hole or subway, and shall be given prompt access thereto, upon application to the company or individual owning or having charge of or control of the same, for the purpose of making tests of the electrical apparatus and appliances therein or thereon, or otherwise in discharge of his official duties. Whenever, in the judgment of said

electrical inspector, any electrical wire or appliance shall be defective or dangerous, or whenever from any cause the premises shall be in such defective condition as to be in danger of fire, or accidents to workmen or the general public therefrom, the said inspector shall at once cause the removal of such defects and the remedying of such improper condition.

Sec. 7. No person, firm, association or corporation shall place, erect or maintain any wire or cable used to conduct or carry electricity on any pole or cross-arm, or other appliances attached to said pole or poles, with a less horizontal distance than twenty-six (26) inches between wires on opposite sides of poles. The above not to apply to insulated telephone or signal wires, or to wires or cables running vertically on poles from under ground connections; nor shall it apply to bridle or jumper wires attached or connected to signal wires on the same pole, nor to any aerial cable or terminal pole, nor to wires run from circuit wires to arc lamps placed upon poles. Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section (section 7) shall not apply to any cable used exclusively for telephone or signal purposes, nor to any wire or cable or poles used exclusively for telephone or signal purposes. When telephone cables are placed on both sides of a pole there must be twenty-six (26) inches horizontal space between said cables. Insulated wires for telephone or signal purposes may be maintained on, not to exceed two knob or bracket fixtures on the same side of the pole. The provisions of this section (section 7) shall not apply to wires on the top cross-arm of the pole, nor to wires used exclusively for telephone or signal purposes when they are above all other wires on the same pole.

Sec. 8. No person, firm, association or corporation shall place, erect or maintain, in the said city of Lansing, Michigan, in the vicinity of any pole and unattached thereto, within the distance of thirteen (13) inches, measured from the center line of such pole, from any wire or cable used to conduct or carry electricity; provided, that as between any wire or cable and any pole, as in this section (section 8), named, only the wire, cable, or pole last in point of time run, placed, erected or maintained, shall be held to be run, placed, erected or maintained in violation of the provisions of the said section.

Sec. 9. No person, firm, association or corporation shall run place erect or maintain in the said city of Lansing, within a distance of forty (40) inches from any wire or cable carrying or conducting less than six hundred (600) volts of electricity, any wire or cable which carries or conducts at any time more than six hundred (600) volts of electricity; or run, place erect or maintain, within a distance of forty (40) inches from any wire or cable which carries or conducts at any time more than six hundred (600) volts of electricity; provided, that the foregoing provisions of this section (section 9) shall not apply to any wire or cables attached to or connected with a transformer within the line of said cable or wire from the point where such wire or cable is attached to or connected with such "transformer," and shall not be held to apply to any wire or cables in cases where the same are run

from underground and placed vertically on poles, or to any service wires or cables between the point where the same is made to leave the pole for the purpose of entering any building or other structure and the point at which it does enter such building or structure; and provided further, that as between any two wires or any two cables, or between any wire or cable which are hereafter run, erected or maintained in violation of the provision of this section (section 9), only the wire or cable last in point of time run, placed, erected or maintained shall be deemed in violation of the said provisions.

Sec. 10. No person, firm, association or corporation shall run, place, erect or maintain, in the city of Lansing, any wire or cable, used to carry or conduct electricity without causing each pole to which said wire or cable is attached, to be marked "Dangerous" in black letters not less than three (3) inches in height, on two sides of said pole.

Sec. 11. No person, firm, association or corporation shall run, place, erect or maintain in said city of Lansing, any "guy" wire or "guy" cable attached to any pole or appliance to which is attached any wire or cable used to carry or conduct electricity, without causing said "guy" wire or "guy" cable to be kept effectively insulated at all times, at a distance of not less than nine (9) feet, nor more than eleven (11) feet, measured along the line of said wire or cable, from each end thereof; provided, however, that the lower insulator shall not be less than eight (8) feet perpendicularly from the ground.

Sec. 12. No person, firm, association or corporation shall run, place, erect, or maintain, in said city of Lansing, vertically on any pole, any wire or cable used to carry or conduct electricity, without causing such wire or cable to be at all times encased in a casing of wooden material not less than three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch in thickness, or of other insulating material approved by the inspector, for a distance of four (4) feet from the point of crossing any wire at any time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section (section 12) shall not apply to wires run from circuit wires to arc lamps placed upon poles, nor to crossing wires where none of such wires carry more than two hundred fifty (250) volts of electricity, nor to any vertical wire which is more than thirteen (13) inches from center line of pole.

Sec. 13. No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, place, or maintain, in the city of Lansing, on any pole, or on any cross-arm, or other appliance on the said pole, which carries or upon which is placed any electric arc lamps or arc lights, any transformer for transforming electric currents.

Sec. 14. No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, place or maintain standing, by the use of wire, or otherwise, any pole which will not stand of its own strength without the use of such supports.

Sec. 15. No person, firm, association or corporation shall run, erect, place or maintain, in the said city of Lansing, any wire, or cable, carrying or conducting electricity, on any cross-arm on a buck arm pole, or on any cross-arm with three (3) or more wires on either side of a pole, unless there is a clear space of not less than eight (8) inches between each end of

said cross-arm and the nearest wire to such end; or run, erect, place or maintain, in said city of Lansing, any pole to which is attached two separate lines of wire crossing each other at right angles, unless such pole is equipped with double cross-arms; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section (section 15) shall not apply to poles or cross-arms are used exclusively for telephone or telegraph wires.

Sec. 16. All poles must be sound, reasonably straight, and free from large knots, and shaved, and must be set not less than five (5) feet in the ground, six (6) additional inches for every five (5) feet above thirty (30) feet in length. All poles must be distinctly and permanently marked with owner's name, at a point not less than five (5) or more than seven (7) feet above the ground. All poles of any lead must be as nearly as practical uniformly spaced, of uniform height, and not less than forty (40) poles to the mile. Poles standing and hereafter erected to be painted and maintained so; each line of poles shall be run on one side of street only, and not to cross to other side unless absolutely necessary. Except in case of poles sustaining trolley wires, two lines of poles must not be run in same street. Buck arms or cross-arms carrying wires or cables running at right angles to, or not in the same general direction of wires carried on straight line arms, must be erected and maintained at a minimum distance of twenty (20) inches, measured between the center line of such buck arms and straight line arms.

Sec. 17. Cross-arms carrying three wires or more must have galvanized iron braces. All devices and materials, insulators and other methods of insulation of wires shall conform to specifications approved by the inspector. Fixtures on buildings and roofs must be approved and special permission obtained before erection thereof. No wire shall be stretched within four (4) feet of any building without being attached to and insulated therefrom. No wires shall hang within a less distance than eighteen (18) feet of the ground at the lowest point of sag, except trolley wire. Wires shall not interfere with fire escapes. In case of leads crossing each other, each lead must pass above or below the other, and under no circumstances shall any wire of one lead run through the other lead. Wires must cross each other at as near a right angle as possible, and, when it can be done, must cross on arms secured to poles or fixtures. Wires must not be attached to the upper and lower side of the same arm, when running in the same general direction.

Sec. 18. Wire or cables carrying electric current of one hundred (100) volts or over must not be run, erected, or maintained on any bracket or attached directly to any pole or cross-arm. Trolley span wires shall not be smaller than three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) galvanized iron messenger, and shall be of equal strength and be provided with four (4) approved strain insulators, with steel pole construction, and two (2) approved strain insulators with wooden pole construction, not closer than three (3) feet from the trolley wire.

Sec. 19. All primary or high potential wires must be provided with approved line

cut outs on all branches, and all transformers, and the mains shall be divided into sections by approved cut outs located as directed by the electrical inspector. All primary drops to transformers shall be at right angles to mains, and approved insulated wire used for such drop. Electric light and power wires and cut outs, carrying over fifty (50) volts on same cross-arm, must be at least fourteen (14) inches apart, except pole wires which must be twenty-six (26) inches apart.

Sec. 20. No more than one transformer shall be placed on one pole except for power circuits of more than one phase. All transformers should be hung on a double set of arms. And when wires are to be brought below the roof of a building the drop must commence at the roof and run straight down between, and not in front of the windows, holstways, or other openings, and as near the wall as the character of service will permit.

Sec. 21. No person, firm, association or corporation shall run, place, erect or maintain a wire or cable, carrying more than fifteen thousand (15,000) volts of electricity, across or above any wire or cable carrying less than fifteen thousand (15,000) volts, at point of crossing, without at all times maintaining approved methods of construction to prevent falling and coming in contact with wires of lesser voltage, and such construction shall be supported on high tension insulators or be grounded; said construction shall be of sufficient strength and carrying capacity to prevent same being broken or destroyed by contact with or arcing of the high tension current, and, if grounded, shall be of such size and construction as to effectively carry to earth any current which it is possible for them to come in contact with, nor shall they place, run or maintain any wire running parallel, crossing or attached to same pole at less distance than seven (7) feet from wire carrying nine thousand (9,000) volts or more.

Sec. 22. Permission of the inspector may be granted to any person firm, association or corporation installing wire in accordance with this ordinance, to trim any and all trees which may at any time interfere or come in contact with wires or cables carrying one hundred (100) volts or more of electricity, which may by such contact be burned and thereby endanger the lives of the public and property in general.

Sec. 23. No wire or cable, of any description, carrying electricity, shall be placed over or across the roof of any building at a less distance than seven (7) feet above said roof. Said wires and cables shall be supported on substantial structures erected and maintained in accordance with specifications prepared by the electrical inspector and his assistants, and approved by the police and fire commission.

Sec. 24. There shall be paid for the issuance of permits for the erection of poles, the placing of cross-arms and transformers, and other electrical apparatus, such fees as shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the police and fire commission. No permit for the construction, alteration or repair of electrical lines or placing of electrical apparatus shall be issued until the proper fees therefor have been paid to the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Sec. 25. All new construction now being contemplated shall comply with this ordinance and the provisions thereof, not later than six months after the passage hereof. All overhead and underground construction, now placed and installed, shall be made to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within five (5) years after the passage of the same, but the right is reserved by the city to condemn and order changed at any time any existing construction considered by the electrical inspector to be particularly dangerous or inefficient.

Sec. 26. Any person, firm, association or corporation, or agent thereof, who shall, without permit therefor, run, erect or construct any electrical lines or place any electrical apparatus, or who violates or omits to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or refuses to comply with the orders, notices, or rulings of the said electrical inspector, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, and not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days, or more than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 27. Any person dissatisfied with the action of the electrical inspector upon any matter covered by this ordinance, may have such action reviewed by the police and fire commission.

Sec. 28. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. This ordinance being deemed urgent and necessary for the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Bovee was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys."

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Before any license under this ordinance shall be granted, application therefor shall be made in writing to the city clerk. Said application shall state the name of person, persons, firm or corporation, the place of location of the premises, the number of tables or bowling alleys, and the citizenship of the parties. Before any license is issued, said applicant shall pay to the city clerk the sum of \$3.00 for one table or bowling alley so to be kept, operated or maintained and where more than one table or bowling alley is kept, operated or maintained, the sum of \$1.00 for each additional table or bowling alley. No license hereunder shall be issued by the city clerk until the application therefor shall have been approved by the city council.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		\$10.50
F. N. Turner, L. A. Potter		2.00
Ingham Co. Fuel Admr., L. A. Potter		9.24
E. G. Bellinger et al., E. G. Bellinger		628.30
Remington Typewriter Co., E. G. Bellinger		4.50
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons		235.65
Hoelsle & Spalding, J. A. Parsons		20.00
Lansing Co., Allyn Banker		108.00
R. M. Starbuck & Son, Chas. Fox		22.00
Walker Garage, Chas. Fox		25.80
Jacob Stahl et al., J. Stahl		12.00
City Forester, U. H. Lazell		108.50
Bessemer Limestone Co., E. A. Gilkey		31.87
Grace McDonel et al., E. A. Gilkey		90.00
C. C. Hager Co., E. A. Gilkey .....		.50
E. A. Gilkey et al., F. A. Schneider		330.00
International Pub. Co., Jos. Dunnebacke		27.09
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		12.92
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg		2.93
Crotty Bros., Phoebe K. Pegg		7.25
Gier Pressed Steel Co., R. D. Goodrich		25.12
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		5.13
City Treasurer, Lester C. Roe		21.22
S. B. Mullen, E. C. Rogers		104.87
T. H. Buckingham et al., W. C. Hill		1294.41
John Buehler, W. C. Hill		33
Remington Typewriter Co., W. C. Hill		13.00
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill		16.60
Seymour Foster, W. C. Hill		3.00

Bd. of Water & Electric Light Com., W. C. Hill	2.50
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill	39.80
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill	6.55
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill	12.25
John F. Crotty, W. C. Hill	2.00
Capital Electric Co., W. C. Hill	38.91
John Amias, E. C. W. Schubel	6.40
Carl Jaeger, E. C. W. Schubel	15.75
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel	21.42
Harry Strong, E. C. W. Schubel	571.30
Myron Smith, E. C. W. Schubel	159.37
E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel	248.33
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.40
Pierce & Olmstead, R. D. Goodrich	45.80
F. Burgess et al., R. D. Goodrich	171.60
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich	32.40
W. B. Kirby, R. D. Goodrich	1.35
Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft	12.63
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	9.00
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft	5.50
Water & Electric Light, H. L. Bancroft	47.02
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft	136.54
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck	113.83
W. B. Kirby, Sec., Jos. Beck	2.22

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, April 2, 1918, at 8 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, March 25, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, April 2, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 2, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call—

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Shafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Absent—Ald. V. J. Brown, Newsom, Rulison—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Mrs. H. T. Thomas asking for the use of the voting booths for holding women's registration beginning April 27th.

By Ald. Leonard—That the request be granted and the superintendent of public works directed to leave the booths in their places until after the women's registration.

Carried.

The Pere Marquette R. R. presented plans for improvements to be made to their freight offices, and asking for a building permit.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

C. S. Wilcox made application for a building permit for remodeling 112 and 114 S. Washington ave.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That alterations be suspended until the committee on fire department investigates and gives their consent.

Carried.

A petition was received asking that Prospect street from east line of Hudson's Addition to Regent street be opened.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A statement was received from the Home Garden Volunteers from June 30, 1917 to April 1, 1918.

My Ald. Schafer—

That statement be returned to Mr. Mills for correction.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with estimate of cost for graveling Cross street from Knollwood avenue to Roosevelt avenue:

Estimated cost	\$132.00
4th ward highway fund	14.50

To be assessed \$117.50

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GOODRICH,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

As ordered by you I submit herewith the special assessment roll (corrected to actual cost) for a sewer in Smith, Barnes and Mt. Hope avenues, Berten, George, Goodrich, Logan, Delevan, Fletcher and Sterling streets.

Respectfully,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys,'" begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

G. R. EDDY,

I. D. SCHAFFER,

Committee on ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on garbage and city pig-gery recommends that the necessary amount be transferred from garbage col-

lection to capital outlay (garbage fund) for the purchase of a Ford roadster.

Signed:

B. A. KYES,
LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to cause all streets in the city which were sprinkled last year to be sprinkled this year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$3.66 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of C. R. DeCamp, same being amount of December 1915 tax on lot 9 of Paul Park addition, paid twice in error.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from Marvin sewer south 365 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 8, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 25, 1918, for graveling Crossa street from Roosevelt ave. to Knollwood ave., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion

of said Cross st. within the west line of Knollwood ave. and the east line of Roosevelt ave. and extending back from said Cross st., a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$132.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$14.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$117.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Smith, Barnes ave., Logan, Delevan and other sts., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading alley north of Mt. Hope from Maplewood ave. to Herbert st., as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as

originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1918.

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, JIL.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 365 feet of sewer in Cedar street from Marvin sewer to south 365 feet in the Marvin drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 11th day of March, A.-D., 1918, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 18th day of March, A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$348.00, of which one-sixth, or \$58.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$290.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk 18 feet wide shall be built in front of north 22 feet of south 44 feet of west 100 feet of lot 1, block 67, on the east side of Washington ave., owned by Amelia S. Lyons, and that the owner of said above described lands be and she is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 10th day of May, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner of the parcel herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Bovee to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman announced that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys,'" and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McKinley—

That Council Rule No. 20 be suspended and that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys,'" be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, baggabelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys,'" be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys."

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Before any license under this ordinance shall be granted, application therefor shall be made in writing to the city clerk. Said application shall state the name of person, persons, firm or corporation, the place of location of the premises, the number of tables or bowling alleys, and the citizenship of the parties. Before any license is issued, said applicant shall pay to the city clerk the sum of \$3.00 for one table or bowling alley so to be kept, operated or maintained and where more than one table or bowling alley is kept, operated or maintained, the sum of \$1.00 for each additional table or bowling alley. No license hereunder shall be issued by the city clerk until the application therefor shall have been approved by the city council.

By Ald. Kyes:

That said ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys,'" be now placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys,'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount:
Worthy Barnes et al, W. C. Hill..		\$ 43.35
T. H. Buckingham et al,		
W. C. Hill		1411.02
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill ..		3.55
Vandervoort Hardware Co.,		
W. C. Hill		12.50
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..		39.56
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill..		14.25
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill ..		13.22
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill		30.63
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill		3.61
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill..		5.12
Board of Water and Electric		
Light, W. C. Hill		124.00
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill ..		33.93
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill..		4.20
A. M. Darling Coal Co., W. C. Hill ..		9.00
Birney Electric Co., W. C. Hill ..		3.98
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill..		11.70
Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co.,		
W. C. Hill		31.94
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		12.49
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Good-		
rich		6.13
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich		8.00
Birney Electric Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		2.10
Bailey & Bailey, E. G. Bellinger..		17.37
Lansing Pure Ice Co., E. G.		
Bellinger .....		.45
Westside Dairy, E. G. Bellinger..		12.36
W. W. Armstrong & Co., E. G.		
Bellinger		1.50
Ada Fuller, J. A. Parsons		3.25
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., J. A.		
Parsons		27.86
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox		10.00
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, Bertha		
Ray		12.70
Robert Smith Co., J. A. Parsons		27.35
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.		3.00
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft		187.48
Birney Electric Co., H. L. Bancroft		1.35
Paul Dunham, H. L. Bancroft ..		1.20
F. L. Gardner, H. L. Bancroft...		2.50
Frank Leadley, H. L. Bancroft...		5.30
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W.		
Schubel		256.69
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C.		
W. Schubel		28.93
Chas. Fink, E. C. W. Schubel		64.00
P. E. Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel		15.51
F. A. Jones, A. Seymour		3.00
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		13.00
Election boards, J. A. Parsons..		921.56
E. A. Gilkey, city treasurer, F. A.		
Schneider		2090.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		5.39
Michigan United Railways, E. G.		
Bellinger		25.00
J. B. Porter, J. A. Parsons		25.00
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck		25.00
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		14.00
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins		8.00
J. W. Sanderson, L. C. Roe		404.07
Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour		9.80
Mrs. Daisy Godfrey, A. Seymour...		31.90
Mills Auto Sales Co., J. A. Parsons		25.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,		
Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard,		
McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Wal-		
ters—13.		
Nays—None.		
Council adjourned.		
JUDSON A. PARSONS,		
City Clerk's Office. City Clerk.		
April 2, 1917.		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, Thursday Evening, April 4, 1918

BOARD OF CANVASSERS, THURSDAY
EVENING, APRIL 4, 1918

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

of the city of Lansing, Michigan, Thurs-
day, April 4, 1918.

The city council met as a Board of Can-
vassers by authority of section 20 of the
city charter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leon-
ard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields,
Walters—13.

Absent—Ald. Bovee, Newsom, Rulison—3.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing, that the city council acting
as a board of canvassers proceed to can-
vass the results of the election held on
the 1st day of April, 1918, in the city of
Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS

The board then proceeded to canvass the
vote with the following result:

MAYOR.

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of mayor was 5,180, of which 3,494
were cast for Jacob W. Ferle, and 1,686
were cast for John S. Bennett.

On motion of Ald. L. H. Brown, Jacob
W. Ferle having received the greater num-
ber of the votes cast was declared duly
elected to the office of mayor by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer,
Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of city treasurer was 5,040, of which
W. J. Goodspeed received 1,927 and Arthur
Hurd received 3,571 and B. A. Kyes re-
ceived 1,442.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, Arthur Hurd
having received the greatest number of
votes cast was declared duly elected to
the office of city treasurer by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer,
Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of city assessor was 4,329, of which
William C. Hinman received 4,329.

On motion of Ald. McKinley, William C.
Hinman having received the whole num-
ber of votes cast was declared duly elected
to the office of city assessor by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer,
Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of constable was 4,652, of which 1-
160 were cast for B. Frank Bott, 2,433
were cast for James J. Cook and 1,059
were cast for George J. Smith.

On motion of Ald. L. H. Brown, James
J. Cook having received the largest num-
ber of votes cast was declared duly elected
to the office of constable by the following
vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer,
Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of alderman from the first ward was
342, of which 195 were given for Lee H.
Brown and 147 were given for David W.
Price.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, Lee H.
Brown having received the larger number
of votes cast was declared duly elected
to the office of alderman from the first

ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the second ward was 519, of which Oscar C. Bleed received 244 and William T. Britten received 275.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, William T. Britten having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the second ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the third ward was 804, of which 200 were given for William H. McKale, 327 were given for George E. Decke, and 277 were given for Ernest H. Ward.

On motion of Ald. Eddy, Ernest H. Ward having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the third ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the fourth ward was 793, of which 548 votes were given for Osmond C. Howe and 245 were given for John H. Walsh.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, Osmond C. Howe having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fourth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the fifth ward was 554, of which 153 were cast for Alfred H. Doughty, 210 were cast for Louis Neller and 191 were cast for John T. Watkins.

On motion of Ald. Bell, Louis Neller having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fifth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the sixth ward was 620, of which 381 votes were given for William C. Walters and 239 were given for Samuel W. Mayer.

On motion of Ald. Bell, William C. Walters having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the sixth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the seventh ward was 275, of which 275 were given for Vernon J. Brown.

On motion of Ald. Shields, Vernon J. Brown having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the seventh ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the eighth ward was 215, of which Clyde H. Newsom received 119 votes and Arthur H. Phillips received 96 votes.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, Clyde H. Newsom having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the eighth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the first ward was 424, of which 424 were cast for Joseph S. Briggs.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, Joseph S. Briggs having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the first ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of board of education from the second ward was 553, of which all were cast for George H. Pratt.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, George H. Pratt having received the whole number of votes

cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the second ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE SECOND WARD TO
FILL VACANCY**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the second ward to fill vacancy was 32, of which 14 votes were cast for George H. Pratt, and 18 votes were cast for 18 others.

On motion of Ald. L. H. Brown, George H. Pratt having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the second ward to fill vacancy by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE THIRD WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the third ward was 977, of which 498 votes were cast for Ella H. Aldinger and 479 votes were cast for R. Guy Brownson.

On motion of Ald. Bell, Ella H. Aldinger having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the third ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE FOURTH WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the fourth ward was 981, of which Clarence E. Holmes received 979 and Harris E. Thomas received 1, and C. W. Bement received 1.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, Clarence E. Holmes having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the fourth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE FIFTH WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the fifth ward was 614, of which Laurence A. Wright received 614.

On motion of Ald. Neller, Laurence A. Wright having received the whole number

of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the fifth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE SIXTH WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the sixth ward was 747, of which Richard W. Cooper received 747.

On motion of Ald. Walters, Richard W. Cooper having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the sixth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE SEVENTH WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the seventh ward was 142, of which Bertha M. Redfern received 78 and Elmore M. Hunt received 64.

On motion of Ald. Shields, Bertha M. Redfern having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the seventh ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM THE SEVENTH WARD
TO FILL VACANCY**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the seventh ward to fill vacancy was 9, of which Elmore M. Hunt received 7 votes and Dorr Green received 2.

On motion of Ald. Shields, Elmore M. Hunt having received the larger number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education to fill vacancy by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

**MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM EIGHTH WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the eighth ward was 217, of which 217 votes were cast for C. E. Groves.

On motion of Ald. Shields, C. E. Groves having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the of-

face of the board of education from the eighth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

PAVING BOND PROPOSITION

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of raising \$12,700 for paving Pennsylvania ave. from the north line of Saginaw st. to the north line of Sheridan st. was 5,118, of which 2,990 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 2,128 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Shields, the larger number of votes having been given in favor of said bond issue, the same was declared to have carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO LICENSES

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending Sub. 12 of Sec. 59 of the city charter was 5,047, of which 3,374 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 1,673 votes were given against said amendment.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, the larger number of votes having been given in favor of said amendment, the same was declared to be duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS (RELATIVE TO APPOINTIVE OFFICERS)

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending sections 99, 209, 227, 285 and 296 was 4,962, of which 2,659 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 2,303 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, the larger number of votes having been cast in favor of said amendment it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT (RAISING MONEY BY TAXATION)

The whole number of votes given on the proposition of amending section 144 of the city charter was 4,764, of which 2,176 were given in favor of said proposition and 2,588 were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. L. H. Brown, the larger number of votes having been given against said amendment, it was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT (BOND ISSUES)

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending sections 148, 149 and 341 of the city charter was 4,717, of which 2,178 votes were given in favor of said amendment and 2,539 votes were given against said amendment.

On motion of Ald. Walters, the larger number of votes having been given against said charter amendment it was declared duly lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER REVISION

The whole number of votes given on the proposition of revising the city charter was 5,219, of which 2,280 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 2,939 votes were given against said proposition to revise the city charter.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, the larger number of votes having been given against the proposition of revising the city charter, it was declared duly lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Shields, Walters—13.

Nays—None.

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSIONERS

The proposition of revising the city charter having lost, the votes for election of a charter revision commission were not canvassed.

The board of canvassers adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
Lansing, Michigan, City Clerk.
April 4, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 8, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 8, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Carl G. Zippie and six others for a sewer in Forest ave.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Lewis L. Swift and twenty-four others to cause an electric light to be placed at the corner of Porter and Johnson streets.

Referred to the electric light and water board.

A communication was received from the chief of police requesting a Citizens' telephone for police headquarters.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from the president of the board of police and fire commissioners; requesting a Citizens' telephone for chief of police at his residence, also, a Citizens telephone at the residence of Captain L. A. Potter.

By Ald. Ferguson—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

A statement was received from Hagenah & Erickson for expenses incurred on the inventory of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. during the period from March 18th to 31st inclusive—amount \$980.34.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the claim be referred to the special committee appointed on inventory of the property of Lansing Fuel & Gas Co.

Carried.

A petition was received from Alex C. Krentel and two others for the extension of Beal ave. sewer south 248 feet.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in South Cedar st. from Marvin drain south 365 feet:

Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse ..\$297.50

Bid of E. J. Noyce\$300.00

Bid of August Deporter &

Verlinde\$298.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract be awarded Oscar Wyckhouse and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the city.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of opening Cross st. in the fourth ward, I have caused to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds the deed of Frank Allmeroth and wife, and also the deed of Crescent A. Parker and wife, for the parcels in question. These deeds, together with abstract of title and tax history covering each parcel have been this day deposited in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following assessment rolls actual cost agreeable to your order

Graveling Becker st. from Saginaw st. to Highland st.

Graveling Roosevelt ave. from Warner st. to Manufacturers' railroad.

Graveling Hyland st. from Logan st. west to Becker st.

Graveling Dayton st. from Saginaw st. to north end Dayton st.

Graveling Magnolia ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.

Graveling Chestnut from Willow st. north to Grand River.

Graveling Christopher st. from Willow st. to Cypress st.

255 ft. sewer in Cross st. from Roosevelt ave. to 30 ft. east of Lansing ave.

145 ft. sewer in Jerome st. from sewer in Clemens ave. to west 145 ft. in Tollgate sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the plans and estimated cost of a sewer in Elvin court from sewer in Jerome st. to north end of street

Estimated cost	\$474.12
City's one-sixth	79.02

To be assessed\$395.10
Also actual cost of constructing a sewer in East Park terrace:

Paid contractor	\$261.10
Inspection and printing....	28.12

\$289.22

Less 100 ft. old 6-inch pipe	10.00
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\$279.22

Also actual cost of constructing a sewer in Lenawee st. from Pine st. to 53 ft. west of Chestnut st.:

Paid contractor	\$270.35
Inspection, printing and castings	40.74

\$311.09

Also estimated cost of a drain in alley block 1, Hall's addition:

Estimated cost	\$88.20
City's share	19.60

To be assessed	\$68.60
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Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Bertha Schults to operate a four passenger jitney from Capitol ave. east to city limits and Mrs. Amanda Federau, Washington ave. route, begs leave to report as follows:

We have had same under consideration and report the same back without any recommendation.

Signed,
L. H. BROWN,
F. N. BOVEE,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Bell—

That petitions be granted.
Carried.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the matter of repairs to elevator in city hall, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that a new safety rope be placed on elevator as soon as possible

under supervision of superintendent of public works.

G. R. EDDY,
B. A. KYES,
THOMAS J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Eddy—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the plans for improvements on P. M. freight office begs leave to report as follows:

That a building permit be not granted them as specifications do not conform to building ordinance.

I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER,
JOHN F. BELL.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Street Committee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be authorized to purchase one Gallon 30-ton screening and loading outfit at not to exceed \$1,350.00 and one Duplex truck with steel dump body and Young hoist at not to exceed \$3,825.00 and that the above amounts be included in the next annual budget.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That all reference to the truck be stricken from the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Leonard, Neller, Walters—6.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields—10.

The original motion being before the council Ald. L. H. Brown moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Shields, Walters—11.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Eddy, Ferguson, Rulison, Schafer—5.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on city affairs investigate the matter of procuring an expert to care for the city's trucks and report at our next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the building inspector notify Elgin Mifflin and Harriet Shelton, owning buildings on the west 100 feet of south 23 1-3 ft. of No. 112 1-8 ft. of lot 4 and 5, block 111, and the west 100 ft. of south 24 ft. of lot 4 and 5 of block 111, that said buildings must be repaired and placed in good, safe condition at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas proceedings have been commenced to pave Pennsylvania ave. from Michigan ave. to Sheridan st., and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line, and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer be performed before said streets are paved, therefore be it

Resolved, that every property owner be notified to have such connection with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said streets from main sewer to curb line and that the water department and Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. be requested to run services for water and gas from mains to the sidewalk for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place poles back of curb line, and

Further resolved, that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets to be paved on or before May 15, 1918, the city engineer shall have the work performed and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to secure from the secretary of state a copy of the annual statements of the various corporations of the city before fixing the assessments of said corporations, with a view of securing a more equitable assessment of same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Mich. State Telephone Co. be and hereby is requested to move a pole out of middle of the driveway at 329 S. Hoarmer st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Be it hereby resolved by this city council, that Lansing, the capital city of Michigan, endorses the recent report of the judiciary committee of the United States senate relative to proposed legislation to govern the punishment of spies, traitors, obstructionists, and pro-Germans in this country.

We believe that the enactment of such legislation is imperative and urge representatives of the state of Michigan in congress to do all within their power to expedite this legislation.

Mob rule is to be deplored but expected from a populace whose patience is being

taxed beyond endurance by the continued presence of such persons in our midst.

We believe in freedom of speech and freedom of press in times of peace, but that in war with Germany constructive criticism through proper channels should suffice.

Such we believe is the feeling of loyal Americans today and as our representatives in congress we earnestly request your due consideration of our wishes.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of Michigan representatives in both houses of congress at Washington, D. C.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the quit-claim deed of Frank J. Tisdale for the parcel of land within the limits of Marion street, and which parcel of land is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot twenty-one (21) of the plat Woodrow Park in the former township of Lansing, now city of Lansing, thence south twenty-five (25) feet, to lands owned by Patrick H. Healy and wife, thence east thirty-three (33) feet, thence north twenty-five (25) feet, thence west thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning;

Also the quit-claim deed of Patrick H. Healy and Frederika S. Healy covering the parcel of land within the limits of Florence street described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 33 of Woodrow Park in the former township of Lansing, now city of Lansing, running thence east thirty-three (33) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence west thirty-three (33) feet to the northeast corner of lot 32 of said plat, thence north to the point of beginning; and also covering a parcel of land within the limits of Marion street and described as commencing at the northeast corner of lot 20 of said Woodrow Park plat, thence east thirty-three (33) feet, thence north twenty-five (25) feet, thence west thirty-three (33) feet, thence south twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning;

Be and the same are hereby accepted by the city, such parcels to be used for street purposes, and the city attorney is hereby directed to cause such deeds to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ingham county and thereafter to be filed in the archives of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Elvin court, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 15, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with

a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 167 feet of drain in alley block 1, Hall's addition in the twenty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, block 1, Hall's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 630 feet of sewer in Elvin court from sewer in Jerome street to north end of street in the twenty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 3 to 12 inclusive, and 15 to 24 inclusive, Brown Insurance Agency addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of May, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Magnolia ave., from Michigan ave., to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Christopher street from William street to Cyprus street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Chestnut street from William street to Grand river, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed,

and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll of graveling Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Hyland street from Logan street to Becker street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Roosevelt ave., from Warner street to Manufacturers' R. R., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,

Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer on Jerome street from sewer in Clemens ave. to west 145 feet, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cross street from Roosevelt ave., to Lansing street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improve-

ment and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 15, R. H. Person's addition on the north side of Baker street, owned by Wm. Franklin.

Also in front of lot 16, R. H. Person's addition on the north side of Baker street, owned by Susan H. White, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 20th day of May, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Kyes gives notice that at the next session of the council he will introduce an ordinance relative to the construction of buildings within the city of Lansing, to be known as the Building Code.

Ald. Ferguson gives notice that he will in the near future introduce an ordinance compelling auto owners to frost or visor the upper part of auto lights for reasons of safety to pedestrians and every one traveling public highways.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following ordinance was introduced by Ald. McKinley, read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 9 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Use of Vehicles by common carriers of persons within the City of Lansing and to prescribe the rights and duties of such common carriers," Ordained by the city council on April 26, 1915.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That Section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the use of Vehicles by Common Carriers of Persons within the City of Lansing, and Prescribe the Rights and Duties of such Common Carriers," ordained by the city council on the 26th day of April, 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The driver or owner of any public conveyance, licensed as aforesaid, may demand and receive for carrying passengers the following prices and no more,

viz.: For the first one-third of a mile or less, 20 cents for each passenger; for each succeeding one-third of a mile or fraction thereof 10 cents for each passenger; for each additional passenger in excess of two passengers the sum of 10 cents per trip may be charged; provided, that no charge shall be made for carrying children under the age of six years when accompanied by a paying passenger, and that between the ages of six and twelve years only half fare shall be collected for children accompanied by a paying passenger. The time of starting with the passenger shall be the time governing the charge therefor, and provided that for waiting time, so-called, a charge of \$1.50 per hour may be made. Each paying passenger shall be entitled to have carried by such conveyance without charge any baggage not exceeding fifty pounds in weight, and for each piece of baggage weighing over fifty pounds 25 cents may be charged and collected. For the use of any licensed vehicle by the hour, for no more than four persons, and with the privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often as required, \$2.00 for the first hour and \$1.50 for each additional hour or fraction thereof may be received, and double such price between the hours of eleven p. m. and six a. m.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Neller introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917.

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a surety company bond in the amount of \$500.00 to be approved by the city council, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on April 30th of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license \$15.00.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license \$20.00.

Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the streets or other public places by carrying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.00.

Canvassing from place to place and tak-

ing orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by sample, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.00.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from cart, wagon, truck or other means of conveyance, \$5.00 per day or any part thereof, yearly license, \$50.00.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Walters introduced the following ordinance, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. That the name of Beal avenue from Moores River Drive south to Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue easterly to Washington avenue, be changed so that that portion of Beal avenue and Sparrow avenue herein described shall hereafter be known as Moores River Drive.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the name of certain streets passed by the city council on April 4, 1882, and supplemental to a certain other ordinance relative to changing the names of streets passed by the city council on May 1, 1908, and supplemental to a further ordinance relative to the changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on March 26, 1917.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Grace McDonel, et al., E. A. Gilkey		\$ 60.00
Chas. Stabler, et al., E. A. Gilkey		709.03
Henry Case, J. A. Parsons		20.00
Jacob Stahl, et al., J. Stahl		12.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joe Beck ..		136.08
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joe Beck ..		154.21
E. A. Gilkey, city treas., F. A. Schneider		22.50
Norton Hdwe. Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		14.93
Brown Machine & Eng. Co., R. D. Goodrich		2.80
J. Stahl & Son, R. D. Goodrich .....		.90
C. F. Pease Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		.80
Michigan Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		15.70
O. Wyckhouse, R. D. Goodrich ..		25.00
E. J. Noyce, R. D. Goodrich		10.00
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		.80
Reo Serv. Station, R. D. Goodrich ..		68.85
Michigan Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		2.18
F. Burgess, et al., J. G. Gunnell ..		355.37
A. Winegar, et al., J. G. Gunnell ..		204.48
F. Burgess, et al., J. G. Gunnell ..		315.27
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill ..		12.84
Norton Hdwe. Co., W. C. Hill ..		30.00

Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill	7.15
T. H. Buckingham, et al., W. C. Hill	1403.22
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill ..	15.94
Nellie Lohr, Lester C. Roe	7.50
F. J. Blanding Co., Lester C. Roe ..	463.64
J. W. Sanderson, Lester C. Roe ..	24.45
D. A. Scutt, A. S. Bennett	7.87
Mich. State Tel. Co., Allyn Banker ..	19.63
The Mapes Co., J. G. Reutter	22.50
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., J. G. Reutter ..	2.50
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins	16.00
Western Union Tel. Co., E. C. Schubel .....	.55
Reo Service Station, E. C. Schubel ..	24.30
Chas. A. Shreve, E. C. Schubel ..	89.80
The State Journal, E. C. Schubel ..	2.10
Mich. Supply Co., E. C. Schubel ..	7.42
Reo Service Station, E. C. Schubel ..	.90
Lansing Creamery Co., E. C. Schubel ..	18.00
E. C. Schubel, et al., E. C. Schubel ..	272.45
Otto Taxicab Co., V. F. Huntley ..	3.00
Butler Block Pharmacy, V. F. Huntley ..	8.65
Sparrow Hospital Assn., V. F. Huntley ..	181.00
Swanton Drug Co., V. F. Huntley ..	4.85
R. W. Smith et al., Lee Bancroft ..	215.82
Keystone Cutting & Weld. Co., Lee Bancroft	2.00
Knight & Struck Co., Lee Bancroft ..	4.75
E. G. Bellinger et al., E. G. Bellinger ..	617.30
Harry S. Reed, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	16.10
Taylor Abstract Co., J. H. Dunnebacke ..	3.25
Theodosia M. Hagadorn, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	1.10
Taylor Abstract Co., J. H. Dunnebacke ..	3.50
J. H. Dunnebacke, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	1.80
Mattie E. Loomis, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	2.56
J. H. Dunnebacke, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	2.70
Mrs. Guy Havens, A. Seymour ..	87.80
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	7.00
State Journal, J. A. Parsons	211.88
E. L. Noble, E. C. Schubel	255.75
J. J. Cook, Phoebe Pegg	9.88
Citizens Tel. Co., Allyn Banker ..	34.88
J. H. Dunnebacke, J. H. Dunnebacke ..	14.71
U. H. Lazell	1656.01
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newson, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.	
Nays—None.	
Council adjourned.	
JUDSON A. PARSONS, City Clerk.	
City Clerk's Office, April 8, 1918.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 15, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 15, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Absent—Walters—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A claim for damages on account of sewer flooding basement was received from J. W. Edmonds Sons and was referred to committee on sewers.

F. H. Presley made application for license to operate two 15-passenger jitney buses over the Washington ave. route during the coming fiscal year.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

F. W. Braendle made application for license to operate three Ford cars as jitney buses over the Washtenaw st. route during the year beginning May 1, 1918.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from Edward H. Tichroak and 21 others to change the name of Bismark st. to Custer st.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

A communication was received from Glenn S. Kies, emergency county club leader, requesting funds for furthering war gardens.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the department and board of education for the purpose of furthering of the war gardens.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—14.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown—1.

A petition was received from J. H. Mitchell and two others to extend sewer on Warner st. to old city limits.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

An invitation was received from ex-alderman Claude E. Cady for the aldermen to attend a screening of the picture, "The Unbeliever," at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

A petition was received from Wm. Franklin and 17 others to cause Baker st. to be sprinkled from Cedar st. to Lyons ave.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Elvin court from sewer in Jerome st. to north end of street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of drain in alley in Block 1, Hall's addition.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Elvin court:

Bid of E. J. Noyes	\$370.00
Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse	\$374.89
Bid of August De Porter	\$325.84

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August De Porter for the construction of a sewer in Elvin court for the sum of \$325.84 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August De Porter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.
Gentlemen:—

Conformable with your instructions I have caused to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds the deeds of Frank J. Tisdale to the city and Patrick H. Healy and wife to the city of certain parcels for street openings in Woodrow Park; and such deeds have this day been deposited in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBAEKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred the bill of Hagenah & Erickson begs leave to report as follows:

That the bill be paid as agreed.

V. J. BROWN,

J. G. RULISON,

F. N. BOVEE.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the bill be placed on the general order.

Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating telephone installed under the provisions of the franchise of the Citizens Telephone Co., recommend that the following telephones be retained or installed under the provisions of said franchise:

Mayor's office.

City clerk's office.

City clerk's residence.

City engineer's office.

City engineer's residence.

City treasurer's office.

City forester's office.

Garbage office.

Health department office.

Poor director's office.

City sheds.

City assessor's office.

City attorney's office.

Department of public works office.

Superintendent of public works' residence.

Asst. superintendent of public works' residence.

Residence of sewer superintendent.

City market.

Stone crusher plant.

City scavenger's residence.

City comptroller's office.

City parks as at present.

City municipal court.

Fire stations.

Residences of chief of the fire department and captains and assistant chief.

Police headquarters.

Residences of chief of police, captain, lieutenant, sergeant and detectives.

Electric light and water board office, plant and substations.

F. A. Baker, residence.

Frank J. Buck, residence.

Geo. Bunline, residence.

Harley Childs, residence.

Guy Crane, superintendent, residence.

James Cummings, residence.

Louis Hanna, residence.

Ed. James, residence.

W. B. Kirby, residence.

Fred Renz, residence.

J. M. Toy, residence.

Rollo Sperger, residence.

And we further recommend that the city comptroller notify said Citizens Telephone Co. that all other telephones now charged to city be discontinued as charges against the city of Lansing.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. BROWN,

JOHN F. BELL,

Committee.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the sewer in Forest ave. begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

B. A. KYES,

THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the sewer on Warner st. begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

B. A. KYES,

THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of C. S. Wilcox for permit to erect a building on the east 20 feet of the south 8 rods of lot 9 and the west 5 feet of the south 8 rods of lot 10, block 97, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

I. D. SCHAFER,

JOHN F. BELL,

LOUIS NELLER.

Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Schafer—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of the Park Heights Company and the Park and Cemetery commission relative to the grading of Sparrow ave. from Beal ave. west one hundred seventy-two and five one-hundredths (172.05) feet, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition having the requisite number of signers be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

R. E. FERGUSON,

V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. Rulison—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance to amend section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of vehicles by common carriers of persons within the city of Lansing and to describe

the rights and duties of such common carriers" begs leave to report recommending that lines 5, 6, 7 8, 9 and 10 of section 9 be amended to read as follows:
viz: For the first one-third of a mile or less, 20 cents for first passenger; for each succeeding one-third of a mile or fraction thereof 10 cents; for each additional passenger in excess of one passenger the sum of 10 cents per

O. L. McKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred various ordinances introduced at the session of April 8, 1918, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that "An ordinance to change the names of Sparrow ave. and Beal ave. in the city of Lansing" be not passed.

Also that "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license,' being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinance of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917," be passed.

O. L. McKINLEY,
I. D. SCHAFER,
G. R. EDDY,
Committee on ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the sewer in Beal ave. begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
B. A. KYES,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Ivo Fletcher as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The electric sign bond of V. E. Lundy as principal, with W. H. Porter as surety, was approved.

The vendor bond of Spiros Demos as principal, with James Andros and Alex Andros as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of J. M. Kimble as principal, with J. H. Robinson and George R. Heck as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Earl T. Smith as principal, with Fannie Redhead and A. B. Robertson as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Cedar st. bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal, with J. A. Daly and A. J. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for sewer in South Cedar st. be awarded Oscar Wyckhouse for \$297.50 and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sidewalk in front of 320 South Pine st. be raised to the present sidewalk grade, the material to be furnished by the city to be paid for out of the third ward fund; the work to be paid for by the owner of the property improved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—14.
Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$281.76 in favor of the city treasurer, for the payment of a grade tax on Prospect st. from Holmes st. to Dyer st. and against the following described property: N. 30 ft. of lot 64 of Harrah's addition and the W. 38 ft. of lot 62 and W. 38 ft. of S. 26 ft. of lot 62 and S. 2 R. of E. 5 rods of lot 63, now assessed on a special grade roll.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the resolution be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller employ competent help to secure a physical inventory of all property and tools now in possession of the city of Lansing and file a copy of same with city clerk on or before May 1, 1918. The sum of \$100 is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields—12.

Nays—Ald. Ferguson, McKinley, Rullison—3.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to have the inside of the Franklin ave. rest house painted and charge the cost thereof to the Franklin ave. Resthouse fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee consisting of the city attorney, the chairman of the Ingham county war board and the committee on ordinances of this body be and is hereby appointed to draft an ordinance to license every business concern doing business in the city of Lansing, said ordinance to prohibit the transaction of any business of any nature whatsoever by any person, firm or corporation who is not now and who does not in the future directly or indirectly support the government in its program for the prosecution of the present war.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the resolution be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be instructed to prepare suitable communication for the council to present to C. H. Shryock, the assistant city attorney, who has joined the U. S. army and will depart for a camp in Texas on next Monday.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly adopted declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Saginaw street to the north line of Sheridan street, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$12,700.00 to defray in part the expense of said improvement be issued.

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with chapter twelve of the charter of the city of Lansing; now therefore,

Resolved, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds" in the sum of \$12,700.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$100.00 each; that the same shall bear date the first day of June, 1918, and become due and payable as follows:

\$2,500 on June 1, 1919;
\$2,500 on June 1, 1920;
\$2,500 on June 1, 1921;
\$2,500 on June 1, 1922;
\$2,700 on June 1, 1923.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June in each and every year, commencing June 1, 1919, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that when said bonds are ready the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the fourth day of May, 1918.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in the State Journal, a daily newspaper published and circulating within said city of Lansing, once each day for at least three days prior to the said fourth day of May, 1918.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bond and the interest coupon thereto attached be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Michigan.

County of Ingham.

City of Lansing Paving Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the City of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of June, 1918, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June, in each and every year, beginning June 1, 1919, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and twenty-seven of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the taxpaying electors of said city of Lansing at an election held on the first day of April, 1918. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of paving Pennsylvania avenue from the north line of Saginaw street to the north line of Sheridan street in the said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on the — day of May, 1918, this bond bearing date June 1, 1918, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

By _____, Mayor
(Seal)
Countersigned: _____, Clerk.

(Form of Coupon.-

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of _____ on the first day of _____, 191____, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the _____ annual interest due that day on its Pennsylvania avenue paving bonds, bearing date June 1, 1918.

Mayor.

Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Shafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing,

That the resolution relative to the Gallion 30-ton screening and loading outfit and Duplex truck which was placed on the table at the last session be taken from the table.

Carried.

Said resolution now being before the council, Ald. Rullison made the following motion:

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be authorized to purchase one Gallion 30-ton screening and loading outfit at not to exceed \$3,500.00 and one Duplex truck with steel dump body and Young hoist at not to exceed \$3,325.00 and that the above amounts be included in the next annual budget.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Shields—8.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Leonard, Neller, Schafer—7.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing,

That the city engineer be authorized to purchase one Gallion 30-ton gravel screening and loading outfit at not to exceed \$1350.00, amount to be included in the next year's budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 630 feet of sewer in Elvm court from sewer in Jerome street to 30 feet south of north end of street in the 27 sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement;

and it is determined by such city council to construct the same at originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 15th day of October, A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$472.12, of which one-sixth or \$79.02 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$395.10 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with Section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 167 feet of drain in alley, block 1, Hall's addition from sewer in Shepard street to west 177 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement it all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 8th day of April, A. D., 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$88.20 of which \$19.60 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$68.60 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with Section 92 of city charter.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 31, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20, lying south of Grand river, on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by J. H. Moores.

Also in front of lot 32, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20, lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by R. W. Balentine.

Also in front of lot 33, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20, lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by E. H. Ward.

Also in front of lot 34, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by O. C. Ludwig.

Also in front of lot 35, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Philip J. Baker.

Also in front of lot 36, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Wm. L. Foster.

Also in front of lot 37, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by J. H. Moores.

Also in front of lot 38, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Moores River Drive association.

Also in front of lot 39, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by C. A. Pearson.

Also in front of lot 40, J. H. Moores'

subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Farland T. Morse.

Also in front of lot 41, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Ed G. Hacker.

Also in front of west 60 feet of lot 42, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by J. H. Moores.

Also in front of lot 42 except west 60 feet J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 lying south of Grand river on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Moores River Drive association.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lots 41 and 42, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Jos. Maurer.

Also in front of lot 43, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Orley Maxson.

Also in front of lot 44, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Marcus Hall.

Also in front of lot 45, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by P. J. Green.

Also in front of lots 46 and 47, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Milton Marshall.

Also in front of lot 48 and north one-half of lot 49, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Elroy Detrich.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 49 and entire of lot 50, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Mrs. P. M. Brown.

Also in front of lot 51, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Foster & Glover.

Also in front of lot 52, Columbia park, on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by G. W. Rodman, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 26th day of May, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. McKinley to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration the following ordinances:

An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license,'" being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917, be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance relating to hawking, peddling, street vending, etc., be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read for the third time as follows:

An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917.

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May,

1913, as amended on April 3, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a surety company bond in the amount of \$500.00 to be approved by the city council, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on April 30th of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license \$15.00.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license \$20.00.

Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the streets or other public places by carrying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.00.

Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by sample, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.00.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from cart, wagon, truck or other means of conveyance, \$5.00 per day or any part thereof, yearly license, \$50.00.

Sec. 2. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, is directed to be given immediate effect.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance just read relative to hawking, peddling, street vending, etc., be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance relative to hawking, peddling and street vending entitled, "An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to Regulate Hawking and Peddling and Street Vending and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits or Vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license,'" being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of May, 1913, as amended on April 3, 1917," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser	Amount.
Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$8.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Capital Electric Supply Co., H.		
L. Bancroft		\$ 6.00
W. B. Kirby, sec'y, H. L. Bancroft		500.00
South Lansing Hardware Co., H.		
L. Bancroft		3.98
Farrell Bros., H. L. Bancroft		183.50
E. G. Mendenhall, H. L. Bancroft		6.00
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft		4.59
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft		411.00
Michigan Karlsbad, V. J. Huntley		49.30
F. N. Arbaugh, E. G. Bellinger ..		2.53
Elliott Grocer Co., E. G. Bellinger		21.75
G. W. McElmurry, E. G. Bellinger		60.80
Bailey & Bailey, E. G. Bellinger ..		17.37
Board Examiners of Plumbers,		
Chas. Fox		5.25
C. J. Rouser, V. J. Huntley		20.65
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		15.40
Dr. F. A. Jones, A. Seymour		7.00
Dr. F. A. Jones, A. Seymour		5.00
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., Chas. Fox		1.20
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg		27.80
Lawrence & VanBuren Ptg. Co.,		
J. H. Dunnebacke		29.25
Geo. Valentine, J. A. Parsons		20.00
Myrtle Dakin, J. A. Parsons		13.13
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		7.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons ..		4.70
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck		203.34
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		200.00
Gohr Bros., Jos. Beck		25.00
E. L. Robertson & Son, Chas. J.		
Fox		2.80
Allen & DeKleine, Allyn Banker ..		43.80
Geo. E. Decke, J. H. Dunnebacke		15.16
F. C. Trager, J. C. Gunnell		1.35
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W.		
Schubel		30.24

E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W.		
Schubel		259.45
W. K. Wilson, E. C. W. Schubel		288.80
Oscar F. Jackson, E. C. W. Schubel		11.00
F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel		23.69
F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel		7.85
T. H. Buckingham et al., W. C.		
Hill		1338.79
Wm. C. Noyes, W. C. Hill		94.17
Pierce & Olmstead, W. C. Hill ..		19.70
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill		21.50
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill		82.30
Robt. Martin, W. C. Hill		13.69
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill		29.26
Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill ..		1.50
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co.,		
W. C. Hill		3.94
B. L. Mansfield, W. C. Hill		7.35
Robinson Drug Co., W. C. Hill ..		7.60
F. N. Rounsiville, W. C. Hill		2.98
F. Burgess et al., R. D. Goodrich		261.58
A. Winegar et al., R. D. Goodrich		508.98
Lansing Company, R. D. Goodrich		14.17
The Briggs Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		2.24
N. Y. C. R. R., R. D. Goodrich		4.80
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		5.40
The Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		1.80
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		1214.40
Lansing State Savings Bank, Allyn		
Banker		14.00
Hagenah & Erickson,		980.34
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald, Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,		
V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,		
Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Ruli-		
son, Schafer, Shields—15.		
Nays—None.		
Council adjourned.		
JUDSON A. PARSONS,		
City Clerk's Office,		City Clerk.
April 15, 1918.		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 22, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 22, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from C. A. McCarthy, secretary of the Honor flag committee, stating that the city of Lansing was entitled to two blue stars for the Honor flag presented as they had over-subscribed the allotment of bonds 100 per cent and enclosed the stars for the flag already received.

Received and placed on file.

The State Journal made application for permission to move their steel warehouse building on N. Grand ave. to a point about 15 feet north of its present location. Also for permission to repair the old brick Gas company building.

Referred to committee on fire department.

Isaac Russell made application for a license to conduct his vending wagon at the N. E. corner of Ottawa st. and Washington ave. as in the past upon furnishing the proper bond and paying the license fee required by the ordinance regulating vending wagons.

On motion of Ald. McKinley the request was granted.

L. H. Pierce made application for license to operate his refreshment vending wagon at the S. E. corner of Michigan ave. and Ottawa st. as heretofore for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1918, upon payment of the license fee required by ordinance and furnishing the proper bond to be approved by the city council.

On motion of Ald. McKinley the request was granted.

The board of park and cemetery commission asked for the approval of the board on carrying insurance on the buildings at Mt. Hope cemetery in the sum of \$4000.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the petition be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Carried.

John H. Robison made application for license to operate a Ford car as jitney bus over Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to E. city limit.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

C. I. Lane made application for a license to operate two Ford cars as jitney buses over Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to E. city limits.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

A communication was received from the board of water and electric light commissioners in regard to light and water bills at the armory, 319 Capitol ave.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Carried.

A petition was received from L. E. Cahill and two others to cause a sewer to be constructed in Ferris st. from N. Larch st. to N. East st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Walter Whiteley and Ed Clark to cause a sewer in the five hundred block of Mt. Hope ave. east.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from T. H. Taylor and four others to cause a sewer to be graded and graveled from old city limits east to Fairview ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from H. L. Angell and two others to cause a sewer to be built in South Hayford ave. from Prospect to Kalamazoo st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

V A petition was received from Frank Pearson and twenty-one others to cause Fairview ave. to be graveled from Michigan ave. to Marcus st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from the board of education to remit taxes on lots 70 and 71, Highland park, purchased by the board.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from the women's board of control of the Edward W. Sparrow hospital for an appropriation to meet their needs for the coming year.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. V. J. Brown, Rullson and McKinley.

A petition was received from Guy B. Abbott to operate a four-passenger jitney bus on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to east city limits.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

LANSING FUEL AND GAS COMPANY
Land Title Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 18, 1918.

Subject: In reply to Mr. H. S. Schutt, General Manager:

As I recollect it, I told you about the 10th of March that as soon as my health would permit I was going to Lansing to lay before the Council and people of Lansing the cold, bare facts in regard to the gas situation, but instead of recuperating and becoming strong enough to make the trip I was taken with a more serious sick spell, and, as I believe now it will be impossible for me to recover sufficiently to enable me to travel to Lansing before the first of May, I have concluded to dictate the facts to you in a letter, and will ask you to go to Lansing and present these facts for me to the Council and citizens. Being the largest stockholder and the President of the Company it is clearly my duty to give these facts to the people without any further delay.

My first statement will be that when we accepted this franchise under which we are now operating our situation was such that it was imperative that we secure a franchise at once for a term of years that would enable us to finance ourselves at that time. We were building a new gas works, which required large sums of money, and in order to secure this money it was necessary for us to sell securities, and to sell the securities we had to have at least a twenty-five year franchise. As the people of Lansing will recall we started in to secure this franchise in August, 1907, and the franchise was not granted until the latter part of June, 1908. There was no construction work done up on the gas works during that time. We were compelled then to accept the franchise that was given us, although we stated to the Council we believed the time would come when it would be impossible to operate under it, but, as I have said before, this was the best we could obtain. When the present franchise was granted prices for material and labor were normal, and, as you know, were much less

than they are today. I believe I am safe in saying that every gas operator in the country at that time expected that the cost of gas making would decrease rather than increase, as it was our idea that if we could create a large volume of business it would bring the cost of gas down, but, the fact is, that, although we have increased the business in Lansing until we have a large volume, the cost has steadily gone up, and even at the price of 90 cents, with the large amount of business we have done in Lansing, the Company would not have been able to maintain itself, had I not loaned them my personal credit, which I have done for the past ten years.

Further, I want to say that we have given the people of Lansing as good service at 90 cents as could have been given at any price. There is no city in the United States that has enjoyed better service or a better quality of gas for the past ten years than has been the case with Lansing, and you will recall, Mr. Schutt, that I have often said to you that if we would continue to treat the people of Lansing as fairly as we were treating them, it was my belief that they would reciprocate and do the right thing by us, and I fully believed that until we attempted to secure an extension of our present franchise last year.

The purpose of securing this extension was due to the fact that I had made a contract with some banking houses to retire all of the outstanding bonds and place one new issue of bonds on the property, which would be a strictly First Mortgage bond, and would sell at a fair price, and this would have enabled us to secure money at a much lower rate, which we believed at that time would finance the Company for a term of twenty-five years. All the citizens of Lansing know that this movement was defeated at the polls, but, due to the extraordinary increases in costs, we know now we would not have been able to sell gas at 80 cents even if the franchise had carried.

The reduction in rate which the franchise called for was to take place on January 1, 1918. We then found it would not be possible for the Company to live and sell gas at 80 cents. The same condition that exists today we believe will exist for some time to come.

Two years ago you came to me and said, "It is going to be necessary to enlarge our works in order to furnish the required amount of gas that Lansing is going to demand, and to give satisfactory service." Whereupon, plans were drawn and contracts made for the construction of this new work, and, as you know, it was impossible to sell our securities, and it was necessary for me personally to take these securities and advance the cash for the erection of the new work. Today there is no city in the United States that has a more up-to-date plant than has the city of Lansing.

Over a year ago we decided there was going to be trouble in securing coal, and, as you are aware, we set to work building up a coal supply so that we would be assured of having coal enough to supply the gas works and give uninterrupted service. You know the trouble we had in building up this coal pile, and the people of Lansing should realize that they received the benefit during this past winter, when at no time was our plant in danger of being

shut down for lack of raw materials. We had built up our reserve of coal to a point of absolute safety, and, as you know, I personally financed the coal pile, but in the latter part of January of this year I felt that I could see sufficient danger in the situation in Lansing to cause me to withdraw the lending of my personal credit to the company. This, as you are well aware, made it necessary for us to notify the coal people that I had withdrawn my personal guarantee, and, as I understand it, there has been no coal shipped to the Lansing Gas Company since then, and the Company is now running entirely upon its stock of coal that we had built up as a reserve, which coal should have been left intact for emergency purposes, as we believe that during this coming winter the coal situation, especially with reference to gas coal, will be even more serious than it was during this past winter, and unless every effort is made from now on to secure every car of coal and oil possible there will be trouble.

At this time I want to raise the point that if the Lansing Gas Company serves the people of Lansing it is going to be necessary for the people, the city and the Gas Company to work "shoulder to shoulder," without any dissension whatever, in order for the Company to "get by," and any delay whatever in coming to this kind of an understanding may place a terrible hardship on the people of Lansing as well as on the Company, resulting in great suffering to the people.

The city of Lansing has elected a man for the head of its government who has promised them 80 cent gas, and no doubt he will do everything in his power to menace the Company in an endeavor to compel them to furnish gas at 80 cents, and therefore it is going to be up to us to protect ourselves to the best of our ability. The things we are going to be compelled to do are not to our liking, but we believe that no blame should be attached to us if we fight for what we are compelled to have, as it was impossible when we accepted this franchise under which we are operating for us to foresee the present conditions. If the Gas Company had been paying dividends to its stockholders or had piled up profits to fall back upon in a contingency of this kind, the situation would be different, but it has not paid dividends on the stock, and has been compelled to use every dollar it has made for reinvestment in the property. The fact is, the Company has skimmed along on 90-cent gas for ten years. The stockholders of this Company have never received any benefit from its operation. I, personally, have lent the Company every dollar I can possibly lend it, so the Company has now, even in the face of these times, to stand upon its own credit. Unless there is some way of securing shipments of raw materials at once, the plant will be obliged to cease operation very soon, and, unless the people of Lansing are going to work with me in endeavoring to straighten out this situation, they can not expect me to lend the Company my credit and guarantee the payment for these raw materials. If we are attacked with suits and hampered in the way we are likely to be, we have reached a danger point where no one cares to assume these responsibilities.

"Public Service," a newspaper, has been

compiling recent rate increases granted to public utility corporations. It lists 473 such increases up to about the middle of March. Of this number 209 are gas companies and had their rates increased. Of the 209 gas companies that have had their rates increased I have been able to find only four that were selling gas at a price as low as 90 cents, before the increase was granted, and not one whose price has been reduced. Why is it that some of the people of Lansing expect the Lansing Gas Company to be able to serve gas at a cheaper rate than any other company in the United States?

The one industry in Lansing that every man, woman and child should aid in guarding today is the Gas Company. They have needed it up to date, but from now on it is going to be a necessity in the community, because without it there is bound to be great suffering for the want of fuel, and yet, apparently the citizens do not realize the danger confronting them. I am more than surprised that the business men of Lansing have not seen this situation coming on, and insisted that the drastic provisions of our franchise be eliminated for the safety of their community, but I have not heard a word. Lincoln said, "The man who stands by and says nothing when the peril of his Government is discussed cannot be misunderstood. If not hindered he is sure to help the enemy," and the man who talks with "buts" and "ifs" and "ands" is more dangerous to the situation than we face in Lansing than is the enemy. This is pretty strong doctrine, but personally I believe it applies to the business men who see one of their institutions which directly involves the entire community imperiled, and are standing by without raising their voices in protest. The point I really want to make is that if nothing is done and real suffering comes, I want the blame to rest where it belongs, and not on the Company. The blame must rest with the citizens of Lansing themselves, unless they act, and act quickly.

We want to thank the City Council for the fair way it has treated us, and while the City Council recommended to the people that they should continue to pay 90 cents net per thousand cubic feet for gas until July 1, 1918, no steps were taken by the City officials to legalize such rate. The new Mayor is committed to the proposition of compelling the Company to furnish gas at 80 cents net per thousand cubic feet. It is possible that immediately after his inauguration he will take some steps to carry out his promise to the people. Under the circumstances, it is necessary for the Company to decide, definitely on a policy, which policy is not to our liking, but we must defend and preserve our property.

I will request you go to Lansing as soon as possible, and lay these facts squarely and honestly before the Council and the people. You have already demonstrated to them that it is impossible for the Company to furnish 600 B. t. u. gas at 80 cents per thousand cubic feet net. I want you now to explain to them that no extensions of mains can be made and no more services can be run, and that it is impossible for the Company to operate under the present franchise and live up to its requirements. Either the Council of Lansing can annul the present franchise and relieve us from

its burden, or you may instruct the manager of the Company at Lansing to cut down the quality of gas on the first day of May of this year, and sell 80 cents worth of gas for 80 cents, and he will also have to curtail the service to a point where the Company will not be operating at a loss.

Your propositions to the city council and the people should be as follows:

1. It is impossible for this company to manufacture and sell 600 B. t. u. gas at 80 cents net per thousand cubic feet, to make extensions of mains, and run free services, and to continue the standard of service that has been given, and thus comply with the terms of the ordinance and franchise of June 22, 1908. The company, therefore, invites a rescission and annulment of said ordinance and franchise, and will waive any notice required to be given, and any informality in the procedure, and will agree that action on annulment and rescission may be taken by the city council without the formality of a hearing.

2. In the event of the annulment of the said ordinance and franchise the company will continue to furnish the highest quality of gas and the very best service possible, and the price charged for gas and any disputes with regard to service shall be subject to adjustment under the provisions of the arbitration statute of the state of Michigan, which we believe to be a fair and honorable way of adjusting any differences between the Gas company and the people of the city of Lansing. In other words, we agree to arbitrate all differences until such time as the city of Lansing grants us a new franchise under which it will be possible for us to operate.

3. In the event that the city council refuses to annul the present franchise, you will immediately instruct the local manager to reduce the quality of gas on May 1 to a point where the company can afford to furnish it at 80 cents without showing a loss after paying operating expenses and all taxes, depreciation and fixed charges. My present thought is that you will have to reduce the quality of gas to about 450 B. t. u.'s. You will also instruct the local manager to make no extensions of mains, and to run no services, unless the applicant for the extension of mains and the running of services is willing to pay the full cost in advance, and will waive any right that he may have against the company to recover the payment. Also instruct him to do no free work whatever.

4. You will instruct the local counsel for the company to defend any suits brought against the company, either for penalties for failure to deliver 600 B. t. u. gas, or to compel the extension of mains or running of services, and in event of decision against the company in the lower court, to take an appeal to the highest court of the state, and from there to the United States courts. He is to take this action in every suit brought, and is to make no agreement as to the facts or the law in any case, but to contest in each instance any action brought against the company. If a suit is brought by the city for penalty for failure to furnish 600 B. t. u. gas, as provided by section 13 of the ordinance, it seems to me that an absolute defense can be made on the ground of impossibility of performance, and I do not

believe that any court will enforce the penalty. The action of the United States court in the Holland Gas company case indicates the attitude of courts on a subject of this kind. If any suit is brought to compel the laying of mains or the running of services, he is to defend on the ground already stated, and on the further ground that the only remedy of a complainant is to have the company declared in default under the franchise, such a declaration of default to be followed by its forfeiture. There is no provision in the ordinance and franchise that would authorize any court to compel the company to operate under it.

5. You are to have local manager notify consumers, by placing ad in newspaper, to have their appliances adjusted to use 450 B. t. u. gas on and after May 1, 1918, in the event that the council does not annul the franchise on or before that time.

You are directed to carry out the instructions contained in this letter without further consultation with me. All I require of you is that you report to me what steps you do take.

Yours very truly,

C. H. GEIST,
President.

Ald. McKinley moved—

That the communication be received and printed and a committee of three be appointed to investigate the same and report to the council their findings, ideas and recommendations.

Ald. Ferle offered as a substitute that the communication be not published.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ferle, Neller—2.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

The original motion being before the council it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—Ald. Ferle—1.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Ferle, Walters and Neller.

Petition was received from James R. Dodds and seven others for a sidewalk from the west line of lot 86, Harrah's addition, running west to Lathrop st.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of April, 1918, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

I herewith present you with the estimated cost of grading the east side of Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st.

Estimated cost	\$145.40
8th ward highway fund	9.40

To be assessed\$136.00

Grading the east side of Fairview ave.

from Vine st. to north line of lot 41, Columbia park add.

Estimated cost \$32.73
5th ward highway 2.29

To be assessed \$30.44

Grading Prospect st. from Holmes st. to west line of Harrah's add.

Estimated cost \$1944.20

All to be assessed.

Constructing a sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 feet.

Estimated cost \$144.00
City's 1-6th 24.00

To be assessed \$120.00

R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the application of Frank H. Presley for license to operate two 15-passenger jitney buses on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to the east city limits, and F. W. Braendle to operate three Ford cars as jitneys over the route from corner Michigan ave. and Washington ave., following the Washtenaw street line, to the city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the applications be granted and the city clerk authorized to issue said licenses upon the proper bonds being approved by the city council.

L. H. BROWN,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on jitney routing.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Osband ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

B. A. KYES,

THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Neller—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk dealer bond of J. A. Townsend and Milo Root as principal with A. H. Phillips and J. A. Townsend as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Charles Marsh as principal with John Ryan and P. E. Dunham as sureties, was approved.

The Elvin court sewer bond of August DePorter as principal with J. A. Daley and F. L. Young as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Isaac Russell as principal with J. W. Allen and J. T. Watkins as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works forthwith remove a platform which is in the street at the southeast corner of Kalamazoo and Hosmer st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to notify the Bell Telephone Co. to move a pole out of the driveway at 513 West Barnes st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to remove present curb on the east side of Townsend st. for a distance of about 80 feet in front of Porter apartments and widen pavement at this place to the sidewalk line, the new curb to be built before May 1st, 1918, and the pavement as soon as the asphalt plant is in operation. Expense to be assessed to the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolutions of Oct. 22, 1917, Oct. 29, 1917, Feb. 25, 1918, and March 11, 1918, relative to grading Prospect st. from Holmes st. to Dyer st. be and the same are hereby rescinded.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the resolution be referred to the city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$6.41 payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, for the purpose of paying taxes against the following description: Commencing 66 feet north and 282 feet east of center of Section 8, T 4 N, R 2 W, thence north 2,596 1/2 feet, east 59 1/2 feet, south 1,830 1/2 feet, west 7 3-4 feet, south 1,266 feet west 41 3-4 feet to beginning, on account of said land having been deeded to the city for street purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$140.50 for the remittance of 1917 tax on the following description: Commencing at intersection of S line of Grand Trunk R. R. right of way and E line of old city limits, S 379½ feet, W 3,061½ feet, N 396 feet, E 421½ feet, S 1½ feet, E 2,646 feet to beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk secure 500 printed signs for use on lawns with the words "Keep Off the Grass," and charge the cost to the park fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 167 feet of drain in alley, block 1, Hall's addition from sewer in Shepard street to west 167 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement it all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 8th day of April, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$88.20 of which \$19.60 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$68.60 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the tax-

able lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 630 feet of sewer in Elvin court from sewer in Jerome street to 30 feet south of north end of street in the 27 sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same at originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$472.12, of which one-sixth or \$79.02 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$395.10 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown,

V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August De Porter for the construction of a sewer in Elvin court for the sum of \$325.84 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August De Porter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Whereas, the electors of the city of Lansing did heretofore authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending the boulevard lighting system in said city under the supervision of the board of water works and electric lighting;

And, whereas, this council did thereafter by resolution determine the time and place and manner of the issuance and sale of said bonds, such sale to be in accordance with chapter 12 of the charter of said city;

And whereas, this issue of said bonds has not been sold as heretofore provided and by the terms of said chapter if such bonds or any part thereof, shall not be sold as in said chapter provided within one month from the time when the sale thereof shall begin, then the remaining issue of such bonds not sold shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor after such notice as may be prescribed by the city council;

Be it therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the issue of such bonds not sold, to-wit: \$25,000 such bids to be received not later than May 20th, 1918.

Resolved further, that notice that bids will be received as aforesaid be given by publishing a copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and that such publication be within three days from the date hereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution awarding the Cedar street sewer contract to Oscar Wyckhouse be rescinded and the contract be awarded to August De Porter at the same price.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes,

Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on sidewalks give to the council a report on sidewalks ordered up to date.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of A. Winegar et al, from the office of city engineer, amount \$363.63, be placed on the general order.

Ald. Walters offered as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the city comptroller for a separation of the items of the labor and gravel.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Ferle, Neller, Walters—4.

Nays—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields—12.

The original motion being before the council, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—Bovee, Ferle—2.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer prepare an itemized statement of expenses incurred to date in the improvement of highway in Delhi township and present same to this council at its next regular session.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to west 160 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 29, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer Shields Walters—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CALL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for construction of a sewer in East Park terrace be returned to the city assessors for

correction to actual cost as reported by the city engineer in a communication April 9, 1918, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenawee street from Pine street to 53 feet west of Chestnut street, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication April 9, 1918, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Sparrow ave. from Beal ave. to west 172.05 feet.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Nov. 12, 1917, for grading east side of Fairview ave. from Vine street to north line of lot 41 Columbia park addition are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said east side of Fairview ave. within the north line of Vine street and the north line of lot 41 Columbia Park addition, and ex-

tending back from said east side Fairview ave. a distance of 125 feet from east side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$32.73.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2.29, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$30.44 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Nov. 12, 1917, for grading east side of Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said east side of Fairview ave. within the north line of Michigan ave. and the south side of Vine street, and extending back from said east side of Fairview ave. a distance of 125 feet from east side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$145.40.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$9.40, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$136.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall

acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Beal ave. from sewer near Mt. Hope ave. to south of Mt. Hope ave., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the White drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Osband ave. from sewer near Mt. Hope to south of Mt. Hope ave., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and he hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the White drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of

the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Warner street from near Logan street to old city limits, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the Marvin drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 160 feet of sewer in south side of Michigan ave., from sewer in Magnolia ave., to west 160 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in ac-

cordance with section 275 of Chapter 18 of the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 241, 242 and 243 Leslie Park subdivision.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 79 and 80 Chas. Kudner's subdivision of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the north side of Hyland street, owned by J. P. Thoman.

Also in front of lot 81 Chas. Kudner's subdivision of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the north side of Hyland street, owned by Fred Longyear.

Also in front of lot 11 Chas. Kudner's subdivision of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the north side of Hyland street, owned by Oscar Driver, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 2nd day of June, 1918,

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Reviser Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields Walters—16.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Bell—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, Eddy, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Schafer, Shields, Walters—10.

Nays—V. J. Brown, Ferguson, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison—6.

The mayor called Ald. Bell to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that

it had under consideration an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to Amend Section 9 of an Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance to Change the Names of Certain Streets and Highways in the City of Lansing, and that the matter had been postponed one week.

Council then resumed regular session.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$52.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields Walters—16.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Barker-Cole Electric Co., R. D.		
Goodrich		\$ 4.40
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D.	Goodrich	37.45
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., R. D.	Goodrich	58
Allen & DeKleine, R. D.	Goodrich	1.86
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D.	Goodrich	45.65
Briggs Co., R. D.	Goodrich	24.08
A. Winegar et al, R. D.	Goodrich	363.63
F. Caswell et al, R. D.	Goodrich	286.20
Lansing Co., W. C.	Hill	18.50
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C.	Hill	1.17
Hoyt Woodman, W. C.	Hill	26.00
Ideal Engine Co., W. C.	Hill	1.25
A. M. Emery, W. C.	Hill	5.05
W. B. Kirby, Secy., W. C.	Hill	92.36
A. Simon Iron Co., W. C.	Hill	3.00
Jarvis Engine & Machine Co., W. C.	Hill	3.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.,		11.66
E. A. Gilkey, W. C.	Hill	11.64
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C.	Hill	1195.27
Jas. DeBar, W. C.	Hill	71.10
Briggs Co., H. L.	Bancroft	8.29
R. W. Smith et al, H. L.	Bancroft	329.36
Dept. of Electricity, E. G.	Bellinger	4.00
City Treasurer, Allyn Banker		30.52
Young Bros. & Daley, E. A.	Gilkey	52.76
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, Bertha Ray		23.71
Mich. Nursery Co., H. L.	Bancroft	49.60
Wm. Drumheller, H. L.	Bancroft	22.75
Gohr Bros. R. D.	Goodrich	662.40
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., W. C.	Hill	6.00
Strang Ptg. Co., J. A.	Parsons	3.75
A. M. Emery, J. A.	Parsons	9.60
J. F. Crotty, J. A.	Parsons	2.10
Franklin Printery, J. A.	Parsons	7.50
Ripley & Gray, J. A.	Parsons	2.50
Westside Dairy, E. G.	Bellinger	12.24
Cahill Coal Co., E. G.	Bellinger	15.75
Lansing Taxi Co., V. F.	Huntley	2.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider		34.18
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		4.37
Rouser Drug Co., V. F.	Huntley	6.71
Grace McDonel, E. A.	Gilkey	30.00
A. M. Emery, E. A.	Gilkey	4.35
W. B. Kirby, Secy., E. C.	Rogers	40
Standard Oil Co., E. C.	Rogers	10.00
Franklin Printery, U. H.	Lazell	2.25
A. M. Emery, Allyn Banker		1.25
Allen & DeKlene, Allyn Banker		6.45
Frank C. Henry, Allyn Banker		13.00
S. E. Jones, E. C. W.	Schubel	7.50

Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	8.18
H L Willson, E. C. W. Schubel....	4.00
Duplex Sales Agency, E. C. W. Schubel	58.76
Wm. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel	6.00
P. S. Ressonier, E. C. W. Schubel ..	187.30
Duplex Company, E. C. W. Schubel ..	99.50
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel	289.48
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	19.00
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich..	3.24
W. B. Kirby, Secy. R. D. Goodrich..	441.79
Hoyt Woodman, R. D. Goodrich ...	6.50
Allen & DeKlene, R. D. Goodrich..	6.50
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	13.50
Mich. Supply Co., Jos. Beck	2.90
W. B. Kirby, Secy., Jos. Beck	1.44

Capital Casting Co., Jos. Beck ...	58.05
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck ..	209.69
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	18.75
Joseph H. Dunnebacke, Joseph H. Dunnebacke	5.00
Ripley & Gray, Joseph H. Dunnebacke	6.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

Council Adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 22, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, April 29, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 29, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

An application for license to operate two four passenger jitney buses on Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Mt. Hope avenue was received from Charles H. Wieland and was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition for license to operate a five passenger bus on Washtenaw street, Pine street and St. Joseph street from Washington avenue to the end of the pavement on St. Joseph street was received from H. O. Shrodes and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A communication was received from the Ingham county road commission relative to the city of Lansing releasing Cedar street from Mt. Hope avenue to three-fourths of a mile northwest and on motion of Ald V. J. Brown was referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Frank A. Stevens relative to damage caused to his property by sewer backing up into his cellar and filed claim amounting to \$47.60, and on motion of Ald. Bell was referred to the committee on sewers and the sixth ward aldermen.

The Michigan Ry. Co. made application for permit to erect an addition to the east side of a house on lot 1, block 245 at the S. W. corner of Shiawassee street and Cedar street.

Referred to committee on fire department.

The Citizens Telephone Co. made appli-

cation for permit to install a manhole in the alley between Washington avenue and Grand avenue in the rear of the Dodge block.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Wm. Hollis and four others to cause the electric wires to be extended north on Dayton street.

Referred to the electric light and water board.

A petition was received from H. M. Smith and two others to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the south side of Bement street in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the east side of lot 1 in block 8 of the Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from the State Journal Co. to move their present steel warehouse and a garage building and repair the old gas company building.

By Ald Schafer—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from S. E. Driver and the J. W. Bailey Co. to cause Clemens avenue north to be graded and graveled from Michigan avenue north to Vine street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from E. L. Averill and 29 others to change the name of Dyer street to Clifford street.

Received and placed on file.

Whereas, the city of Lansing has in good faith undertaken a careful investigation and appraisal of the entire gas question with a view of ascertaining the proper charge for gas and the Gas company has publicly expressed its approval of having such appraisal undertaken, and

Whereas, a report of such investigation is not yet completed but will be in the very near future, and

Whereas, the continuation of 600 B. T. U. gas, free house service, and the rights

to extension of mains are highly important to the welfare of this city,

Resolved, by the executive committee of the Lansing Real Estate Board that this city council be urged to insist that the present standard of 600 B. T. U. gas, free house service, and the present rights to extensions be continued until the report of said investigation be made and a rea-

sonable time thereafter given for its consideration by the city council.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

P. A. JOHNSON,
Secretary Lansing Real Estate Board.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—
That the communication be received and placed on file.
Carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

STATEMENT OF COST OPERATING GRAVEL PIT TO NIGHT OF APRIL 22.

	Dept. Pub. Truck wks. 1-C-9. Acct.	Wash. Ave.	Gen. Paving	Total
LABOR AT PIT—				
Pay roll No. 1740 April 15, 2 men, 1 day	.....	\$7.50	.....	\$7.50
Pay roll No. 1800 April 22, 2 men, 6 days	.....	.....	\$45.00	45.00
Pay roll No. 1797 April 22, 17 men, 1 day	.....	.....	58.05	58.05
Pay roll No. 1797, April 22, 1 man, 5 days	.....	15.12	.....	15.12
Pay roll April 28, 4 men, 2 days.....	.....	.....	14.25	14.25
LABOR DRIVING TRUCKS—				
Pay roll No. 1740 April 15, 1 man 6 days, 1 man 2 days .....	.....	21.00	7.00	28.00
Pay roll No. 1741 April 15, 1 man 4 days	\$14.00	.....	.....	14.00
Pay roll No. 1800 April 22, 2 men 6 days	.....	\$42.00	.....	42.00
Pay roll April 29, 1 man 2 days.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
Pay roll April 29, 1 man 2 days .....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
GASOLINE AND OIL—				
At gravel pit, 75 gals. @ 24c.....	.....	18.00	.....	18.00
(Bill of Reo Service Station April 29th)				
For truck No. 18 from reports Apr. 13-22				
Gasoline 86 gals. @ 24c.....	.....	20.64	.....	20.64
Oil, 13 quarts, @ 7c .....	.....	.91	.....	21.55
For truck No. 18 from reports Apr. 13-22				
Gasoline, 100 gals. @ 24c .....	.....	24.00	.....	24.00
Oil, 10 1-2 quarts, @ 7c .....	.....	.74	.....	24.74
REPAIRS—				
Ideal Engine Co. for 10 H. P. gas engine, spark plugs .....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Truck No. 20 Duplex Truck Co., engine gaskets, etc. ....	.....	5.55	.....	8.55
	\$14.00	\$149.84	\$29.62	\$117.30
				\$310.76
TRUCK NO. 20—				
Time, 10 days	40	60	26	12
TRUCK NO. 18—				
Time, 10 days	17	25	16	76
				63
Total loads	57	85	42	88
Total hours				73
				145
				200

COST OF GRAVEL TO SOUTH WASH. AVE. PAV.

	Total.	Pr. load.	Pr. cu. yd.
Trucking 57 loads, 85c hrs. at \$1.50 per hr.....	\$127.50	\$2.24	\$.895
Loading at pit, 57 loads	29.62	.52	.208
Cost of gravel in pit, 142 1-2 cu. yds. @ 25c.....	35.63	.625	.250
	\$192.75	3.385	1.353

To this must be added \$47.25 which was the cost of stripping the pit last fall, but it will be carried by the entire pavement and not just two blocks on one side of the street.

ACTUAL COST PAID OUT FOR GRAVELING ROAD 88 LOADS OR 220 CU. YDS.—		
Department of public works		\$14.00
Trucking fund 115-200 of \$149.84		\$85.16
General paving		117.30

Total	\$216.46
Cost per load	\$2.46
Cost per cubic yard	98 1/2

One county truck delivered for graveling the road as much as the city truck, which would reduce the actual unit cost proportionately.

The road which was being graveled becomes next to impassable after a rain, and it is urged that we be permitted to complete it and charge the same to the trucking account.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. GOODRICH,
City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer on the south side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia avenue to west 160 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer on south side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia avenue to west 160 feet.

Bid of August De Porter.....\$143.47
 Bid of E. J. Noyes\$140.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyes for the construction of a sewer on the south side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia avenue to west 160 feet for the sum of \$140 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I am instructed by the board of health to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution which was adopted by said board at a meeting held on April 24, 1918. miles of artificial stone sidewalks have been

Whereas, Statistics show that the, so-called, dust-borne diseases, tuberculosis and pneumonia, are responsible for the death of a greater number of people in Michigan than all of the other seven commonly known dangerous communicable diseases combined, viz: Typhoid fever, meningitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and smallpox, and

Whereas, the spread of these diseases is accomplished through the medium of germ-laden dust, particularly street dust, and

Whereas, the streets of Lansing have never been cleaned so as to thoroughly remove the dust which acts as a vehicle to carry to the nostrils of travelers and to food products exposed for sale the germs deposited in the street dirt by persons afflicted with tuberculosis, pneumonia and other ailments of the respiratory system, and

Whereas, the shortcoming of our present system of street cleaning are due, primarily, to the lack of careful scientific study and supervision of the work, with consequent failure to employ the most efficient methods, and

Whereas, the subject of street cleaning should be considered from its sanitary standpoint as well as from that of comfort and convenience, now

Therefore, be it resolved, that the mayor and city council be requested to authorize and direct the city engineer to make a complete study of the subject, and to recommend suitable methods, machinery and implements, based on the experience of other cities and on the studies and investigations of engineers skilled in such work, and to make estimates of the probable cost of a street cleaning system which will fulfill the requirements of sanitation as well as those of comfort and convenience, and be it

Further resolved, that the said mayor and council be requested to provide, in the next annual budget, a sum of money sufficient to clean the streets of Lansing so as to be a credit to the city, an enjoyment to the traveling public and a protection to the health of our citizens.

J. A. PARSONS, City Clerk

By Ald. Kyes—

That the communication be referred to the committee on public health and city engineer.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., begs leave to report as follows:

That the proposition be rejected and that the city attorney proceed to enforce the provisions of the franchise, so that the rights of the people may be maintained and they be compelled to furnish 600 B. T. U. gas.

J. W. FERLE,
 W. C. WALTERS,
 LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Hayford avenue from Prospect street to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
 B. A. KYES,
 THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Feris street from Larch street to East street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
 B. A. KYES,
 THOS. J. SHIELDS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the matter of making a report on sidewalks ordered constructed up to date, submit the following report:

An examination of the records in the office of the superintendent of public works shows that approximately three miles of artificial stone sidewalks have been ordered constructed by this council prior to January 1, 1918, which has not been constructed by the superintendent of public works up to date, but the records do not show whether or not the property

owners have caused such walks to be constructed.

We recommend that the superintendent of public works be instructed to cause an examination to be made and report to this council at its next regular session such walks as have been ordered up to date and which have not been constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,
W. C. WALTERS,
Committee on Sidewalks.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The aldermen from the fourth ward to whom was referred the special assessment roll for opening and extending Princeton avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We have given this matter our careful consideration and refer the roll back to the city council, after having made certain changes therein.

B. A. KYES,
A. H. LEONARD,
Aldermen fourth ward.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Marcus street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The special committee to whom was referred the communication from board of control of Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, begs leave to report as follows:

That an examination of the reports of The Edward W. Sparrow Hospital Association shows that disbursements for food and fuel and supplies have increased to such an extent that the association has been able to maintain itself only at the expense of curtailing on necessary repairs and supplies, which will have to be made during the coming year.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$8,500 be included in the budget for the next fiscal year for the purpose of supplying heat, light, water and power to the said Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

V. J. BROWN,
J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Jerome street from old city limits to Fairview avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred applications for jitney licenses, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following routes and licenses be granted:

John H. Robison—To operate one Ford car on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits.

C. I. Lane—To operate two Ford cars on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits.

Guy B. Abbott—One four passenger car on Michigan avenue to the east city limits.

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. N. BOVEE,

Committee on Jitney Licenses.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the matter of insurance on cemetery buildings, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city carry the insurance on the cemetery buildings under the same condition governing the other buildings owned by the city.

G. R. EDDY,
B. A. KYES,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Eddy—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Adam Foster as principal with John Affeldt, Jr., and H. J. Kyes as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Stephen Crosslan as principal with F. C. Ruch and George Hall as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Walter Robinson as principal with John H. Davidson and P. J. Musselman as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of W. O. Moody as principal with Harry C. Milne and A. J. Whitman as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of James R. Allen as principal with H. H. Parer and O. D. Hardy as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Frank Tripp as principal with A. J. Whitman and R. R. Gilmore as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Chas. Seymour as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The motor bus bond of Bertha Schultz as principal with Thos. Fisher and E. J. Noyes as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of L. H. Pierce as principal with W. H. McKale and J. E. McBride as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Laura Griffith as principal with J. G. Reutter and F. J. Fox as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Herman Nearing as principal with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The chimney sweep bond of Albert Scott as principal with Jas. O'Connor and C. M. Chittenden as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of William Hollis as principal with Frank L. Gardner and Chas. Voree as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Korkau as prin-

cipal with Frank Preuss and Gust Kopietz as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Philip S. Elliott as principal with the National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The plumbers bond of Brenner and Heeb as principal with A. S. Bennett and A. M. Darling as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer Shields Walters—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council adopted on Oct. 29, 1917, relative to graveling Jerome st. from Bismark st. to Hosmer st. and Hosmer st. from Jerome st. to Michigan ave. be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to cause Jerome st. from Bismark st. to Hosmer st. and Hosmer st. from Jerome st. to Michigan ave. to be graveled and that the cost of same be charged to the Seventh ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee report relative to granting license for jitney bus to F. H. Presley be corrected to make the route on Wash. ave. in accordance with his application.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Frank Thoman for \$26.70 for reimbursement of taxes on S. 30 ft. of lot 143, Columbia park, which land was deeded to the city for opening Vine st.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the resolution be laid on the table. Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Fairview ave. from Michigan ave. to Marcus st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Jerome st. from old city limits to Fairview ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullson, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Hayford ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st. as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the Toll gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof, in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he

shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Ferris st. from Larch st. to East st. as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and he hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the 25th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—18.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Bell introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the city of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk or milk products are produced or sold.

Section 1. The city of Lansing ordains: No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, cream, butter or ice cream within the city of Lansing without a license therefore as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of this ordinance the word "milk" shall include whole sweet milk, skimmed milk, sour milk, buttermilk and cream. This ordinance shall be construed as applying severally to the different classes of persons licensed hereunder.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation, except common carriers, desiring to handle, transport, keep for sale, sell, barter or traffic in milk, butter or ice cream, within the city of Lansing, shall make application in writing for permission to do so to the board of health of said city of Lansing, upon blanks to be provided by said board. Said board shall require every such applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First: The applicant's full name, residence and postoffice address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation.

Second. The location of applicant's place or places of business, together with the

place or places where any milk, butter or ice cream is kept, handled or sold by said applicant, together with the location of the dairy farms or other places from which the milk, butter or ice cream so handled or to be handled is obtained or produced.

Third. The names and addresses of all intermediate persons or agencies who handle the milk, butter or ice cream between the places or place where such milk, butter or ice cream is received by the applicant, together with a statement of the method of transporting such milk, butter or ice cream.

Fourth. The manner in which said applicant intends to dispose of milk, butter or ice cream after receiving a license therefore as herein provided.

Fifth. An agreement that said applicant will notify the milk inspector of any intended change of supply, as required in subdivision two of this section before making such changes.

Sixth. An agreement that said applicant will allow the milk inspector to take samples of milk, cream, butter or ice cream, at any time, free of charge not exceeding 4 pints of milk, 2 pints of cream, 1 quart of ice cream or 1 pound of butter per month for analysis.

Section 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or someone duly authorized by him in writing, said board of health shall make or cause to be made, an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant and those who furnish milk, butter or ice cream for such applicant are in a position to observe, and are willing to observe, the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and said applicant shall agree to permit said board, or any member or representative thereof to go upon the premises of any person, firm or corporation, from which such applicant may receive or intend to receive milk, butter or ice cream for consumption in said city of Lansing and shall permit said board, or its representatives, to inspect the methods employed by said applicant for handling milk, butter, or ice cream and caring for the same when received, and shall permit said board or its representatives to examine at any time desired, the utensils used in handling said milk, butter and ice cream, and give full and complete inspection thereof from the time the same comes into the control of the applicant until the same is sold and delivered by him; and if it shall appear to said Board of Health after such investigation that said applicant is in a position to furnish clean, pure, healthy, wholesome and unadulterated milk, butter or ice cream to his customers, if he is licensed so to do by said Board of Health, then said Board shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the City Clerk of the city of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this ordinance upon payment to the City Treasurer of the following fees:

For engaging in the business of the sale, delivery and distribution of milk the sum of one dollar for each wagon or other vehicle used in said business and also the sum of one dollar for each producer from whom milk is procured by the applicant for said license. The applicant shall be entitled to reimburse himself for the latter fee by collecting the same from the producer.

For maintaining a milk plant, depot or creamery within the city of Lansing, the sum of two dollars.

For the manufacture and sale of ice cream, the sum of two dollars for each factory or place where ice cream is manufactured for sale.

For peddling ice cream within the city of Lansing, whether by the manufacturer or other person, the sum of one dollar for each wagon or other vehicle used in said business. Provided, that no fee shall be charged for wagons or other vehicles used only in delivering ice cream sold at wholesale from a factory or place of business upon which a license fee has been paid; and provided further that a licensed vendor shall be required to secure a license to peddle milk or milk products but shall not be required to pay an additional fee for such license.

All other persons or places of business including grocery stores and soda fountains, selling or keeping for sale at wholesale or retail, milk, butter and ice cream or any or all of these products, within the city of Lansing, shall pay a license fee of one dollar.

Section 4. The city clerk shall number each license consecutively in the order of their issuance and the licensee, if a distributor of milk, butter or ice cream shall at all times have the number of his license displayed in plain letters at least 1-3 inch in height on the outside of each vehicle used in distributing or selling milk, butter or ice cream under the provisions of this ordinance. Licenses shall not be transferable. No license shall be issued until the application therefore has been approved by the Board of Health. Any license may be revoked by the Board of Health at its discretion when it is found that the licensee has failed to observe the terms of this ordinance.

Section 5. The following are the rules for the production, transportation, handling and delivering of all milk, butter and ice cream sold within the city of Lansing:

1. (a) If raw milk is sold, the health of the cattle from which the same is drawn must be determined by the tuberculin test and a physical examination by a competent veterinarian approved by the state live stock sanitary commission and city board of health. They must be tested at least once a year and where reactors are found they must be removed and a retest of the herd conducted within six months. The milk inspector shall in all cases be notified before the tuberculin test is applied and after application of the test the animals must be tagged in such manner as to supply a record of the examination.

(b) If the milk is sold as "pasteurized milk" the health of the cow or herds of cows from which the same is drawn, must be determined by a physical examination conducted at least once a year by a competent veterinarian. All cows showing definite or suspicious symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease must be removed from the herd and the tuberculin test applied with negative results before they will be allowed to be reinstated.

2. Every operator of a dairy farm, milk plant, creamery or ice cream plant must within 24 hours, notify the city health department of the presence of any communicable disease on his farm or among those persons handling his milk.

3. The water supply on premises where milk, butter or ice cream is produced must be abundant and protected from contamination. It must be free from any disease producing organisms.

4. Privies on dairy farms must be located at least 50 feet away from wells and 50 feet from places where cows are kept. They must be fly-proof, and provided with a water tight receptacle for the excreta. The excreta must be removed frequently and buried at least two feet deep, where it cannot contaminate the water supply.

5. Cows must be housed in a separate compartment from other animals. Said compartments must be entirely separated from compartments in which other animals are kept by tight partitions and tight fitting doors, at least 4 square feet of window light must be provided for each cow.

6. While being milked, the cows must be clean. They must be free from accumulations of dirt and their udders and flanks must be wiped with a clean, damp cloth just previous to milking.

7. Milking must be done with clean, dry hands or with a properly sterilized mechanical milker. Milkers must wear clean clothing while milking. Some type of small top milking pail must be used.

8. Milk must be removed as soon as drawn, to a clean place, strained through a sterile cotton or other efficient strainer, and be cooled within one hour to 55 degrees F. or less. It must be kept covered and be held below 55 degrees F. at all times except during pasteurization, until delivered to the consumer.

9. All machinery, cans, bottles and other utensils which come in contact with milk, butter or ice cream, must be thoroughly washed and sterilized for at least five minutes with steam or boiling water. They must be kept inverted and protected from contamination until used.

Section 6. No person shall after May 1st., 1918, sell or offer for sale within the city of Lansing any ice cream or butter unless produced from milk secured from herds of cattle that have been tuberculin tested in accordance with this ordinance or unless produced from milk or cream that has been pasteurized in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Provided, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as applying to so called "renovated butter" or any other grade or brand of butter manufactured or sold under a federal license. All containers and packages of butter and ice cream must be plainly labeled with name of manufacturer and a statement as to whether produced from milk secured from tuberculin tested herds of cattle or from pasteurized milk or cream.

Section 7. No distributor shall after May 1st., 1918, sell or offer for sale any raw milk unless all of the cows of such herd are free from tuberculosis as determined by a test as above provided. In case any distributor shall desire to obtain milk from producers other than those named in his application for license, he shall report their names to the city clerk and shall pay the city treasurer a fee of one dollar for each of said producers. In all cases the expense of making the tests for tuberculosis or other diseases shall be paid by the owner of the herd.

Section 8. No milk, butter or ice cream shall be offered for sale or sold to the consumer in the city of Lansing which is

unwholesome, adulterated or impure. For the purpose of this ordinance, milk shall be considered unwholesome, adulterated or impure when it

A. Contains any preservative whatever.

B. Has had any water or other foreign substance added.

C. Has a temperature of more than 55 degrees F.

D. Has, if milk less than 3½ per cent butter fat or less than 12.5 per cent, of total milk solids, or if cream less than 18 per cent butter fat. If skimmed milk is sold the specific gravity at 60 per cent F., must be between 1.032 and 1.037.

E. Has not a specific gravity between 1.029 and 1.033 at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. This does not apply to cream, skimmed milk or buttermilk.

F. Comes from cows fed upon swill, garbage, or refuse.

G. Is drawn from cows within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition.

H. Comes from localities where the attendants are affected with or exposed to infectious or contagious disease.

I. Is placed in containers which are not properly washed or sterilized or are washed or rinsed with polluted water.

J. Shows by test more than 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if raw whole milk, 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if pasteurized milk, 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if raw cream and 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if pasteurized cream.

Section 9. All pasteurization of milk shall be done at approximately 145 degrees F. and never less than 142 degrees F. and maintained at such temperature for at least 30 minutes in a pasteurizing plant approved by the city board of health and with apparatus equipped with automatic self recording temperature device. No milk shall be pasteurized more than once. The bacterial count before pasteurization shall not be over 1,500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. All such milk shall be put in sterilized containers and bottled at the plant. Pasteurized milk offered for sale must be labeled "Pasteurized."

Section 10. No milk shall be used or sold which comes from any place where there is a contagious disease except by permission of the health officer of the city of Lansing or until after fumigation of the premises by said health officer or his duly authorized agent, and permission obtained in writing from said health officer. Bottles left at any place where there is a contagious disease, shall not be collected and used until after disinfection under the direction of said health officer.

Section 11. Unless otherwise provided herein, milk shall not be sold or offered for sale or delivered, except in bottles, or in cans approved by the milk inspector which cans shall be of not less than one gallon capacity, and which bottles or cans shall not be used for any other purpose. Bottles and cans must be filled only at the dairy and such other places as the milk inspector has approved. The cleansing and sterilizing of all bottles and milk utensils shall be subject to the approval of the health officer or milk inspector.

Section 12. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the board of health, health officer, milk inspector or his assistants, shall have the right at any and all times to enter the premises, of any person licensed under

this ordinance to examine and inspect the dairy and herd, and to appropriate a sufficient amount of milk or milk products for examination and analysis. The result of such examination shall be made public records and may be published. The board of health, health officer, or milk inspector shall have equal rights upon the premises of anyone from whom a licensee procures or has given notice of his intention to procure milk.

Section 13. The health officer, milk inspector or his assistants may condemn or exclude from sale, delivery or distribution in the city of Lansing any milk which has been procured in whole or in part on any premises to which access for the purpose of inspection has been refused the board of health, health officer, milk inspector or assistants. The said board of health, health officer, milk inspector or assistants, may seize and confiscate any milk, butter or ice cream held, offered or exposed for sale or held with intent to sell, deliver or distribute in the city of Lansing contrary to any part of this ordinance, and may pour out, color or otherwise denaturize any milk, cream, butter or ice cream so seized, to prevent the use of same for human food. Any of the said officials or any of their assistants may fix or cause to be affixed to any can, vessel, receptacle or other container, containing milk, butter or ice cream, a card or tag stating the same has been condemned and the reason therefor, and the said tag or card so affixed, shall be deemed due and sufficient notice of such condemnation. No milk condemned as herein provided, shall be used for human food, sold, offered or exposed for sale, delivery or distribution, in this city.

Section 14. Skimmed milk, sour milk or buttermilk must be plainly labeled and transported in containers approved by the health officer or milk inspector. No milk or milk products except ice cream shall be dipped from open cans. Rusty and battered cans and utensils are prohibited. It shall be the duty of all patrons to wash all bottles and cans in scalding water and return to the distributor from whom received. It shall be unlawful for patrons to use such bottles or cans except as containers of milk.

Section 15. No person licensed hereunder shall use any can, bottle, or container unless his name or other distinguishing mark registered with the health officer, shall appear in a conspicuous place thereon; provided, such name or distinguishing mark may be printed upon caps or other sealing devices of bottles. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a business of buying, selling or offering for sale any second hand milk bottles or milk cans within the city of Lansing. All milk bottles and cans must be returned to the distributor who supplied them.

Section 16. Any person producing milk, ice cream or butter for sale or selling milk, ice cream or butter in any manner or form within the city of Lansing who advertises, publishes or makes any false statements in regards to the cows from which he obtains milk having been examined for tuberculosis or any other infectious disease under the provisions of this ordinance, or who makes any untrue or false statements regarding the condition of his herd, the purity of his milk cream, butter or ice cream, the premises

from which his milk comes, the methods of handling, storing, cooling and distributing of his milk, butter or ice cream, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and be subject to the penalties it imposes.

Section 17. Any person owning, managing or operating any hotel, restaurant or other place where meals or lunches are served or sold in this city, who shall serve, sell or expose milk, cream, butter or ice cream for sale, shall be subject to the requirements of this ordinance and the inspection herein provided for; provided that no license shall be required from such hotel, restaurant or other place, unless milk, butter or ice cream shall be sold at wholesale or retail and the same to leave the premises. Milk or milk products in any place shall not be taken from the original bottle, can or other container except for the purpose of immediately serving or using same.

Section 18. All wagons or other vehicles used for the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, butter or ice cream shall be covered with canvas or other suitable material which will adequately protect the contents of the said wagon or vehicle from the rays of the sun, dust and insects. And all wagons, vehicles, crates and utensils used for the sale, delivery, distribution, handling and storage of milk, butter and ice cream shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and free from any substance or material which may contaminate the said milk, butter or ice cream.

Section 19. The city board of health may from time to time adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern the production, sale and inspection of milk and milk products and the inspection of herds from which milk is being produced for sale within the city of Lansing.

Section 20. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the rules and regulations of the board of health or any agreements contained in his application for a license shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Every day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be treated as a separate offense.

Section 21. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the milk and cream supply of the city of Lansing, and to license the vendors thereof; to promote sanitary methods in the production and transportation of milk and cream intended for consumption in said city; and to consolidate and revise existing ordinances relating to the milk supply of said city" passed April 21st., 1913, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately

Unanimous consent being granted. Ald. Walters introduced the following ordinance, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. That the name of Beal avenue

from Moores River Drive south to Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue easterly to Washington avenue, be changed so that that portion of Beal avenue and Sparrow avenue herein described shall hereafter be known as Moores River Drive.

That Kerr street, north and south of Michigan avenue, be changed to Eighth street; that Bismark street, from Michigan avenue to Vine street, be changed to Custer avenue; that Horton avenue running north from Michigan avenue changed to Regent street; that Seymour street be changed to Seymour avenue; that Dyer street be changed to Clifford; that the street running north from Warner street, 695 feet east of the west city limits be named Sunset avenue and Cadwell street be changed to Moores River Drive.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the name of certain streets passed by the city council on April 4, 1882, and supplemental to a certain other ordinance relative to changing the names of streets passed by the city council on May 1, 1908, and supplemental to a further ordinance relative to the changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on March 26, 1917.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

I. D. SCHAFFER,

G. R. EDDY.

Committee on ordinances.

By Ald. McKinley—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Ald. Bell—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Kyes to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole to consider ordinances. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman announced that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing" and recommended that it be passed as amended.

By Ald. Bell—

That the rules be suspended and the ordinance to change the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. That the name of Beal avenue

from Moores River Drive south to Sparrow avenue from Beal avenue easterly to Washington avenue, be changed so that that portion of Beal avenue and Sparrow avenue herein described shall hereafter be known as Moores River Drive.

That Kerr street, north and south of Michigan avenue be changed to Elighth street; that Blismark street from Michigan avenue to Vine street, be changed to Custer avenue; that Horton avenue running north from Michigan avenue be changed to Regent street; that Seymour street be changed to Seymour avenue; that Dyer street be changed to Clifford street; that the street running north from Warner street 695 feet east of the west city limits be named Sunset avenue and Cadwell street be changed to Moores River Drive.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the name of certain streets passed by the city council on April 4, 1882, and supplemental to a certain other ordinance relative to changing the names of streets passed by the city council on May 1, 1908, and supplemental to a further ordinance relative to changing of the names of certain streets passed by the city council on March 26, 1917.

By Ald Shields—

That the ordinance changing the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the ordinance relative to changing the names of certain streets and highways in the city of Lansing be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Nays—McKinley—1.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins,		\$ 43.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferlie, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
David Round & Son, R. D. Goodrich		\$ 3.30
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich		72.48
F. Burgess et al, R. D. Goodrich		390.73
B. D. Spence, R. D. Goodrich		8.00
A. Winegar et al, R. D. Goodrich		289.82
J. J. Seeger, R. D. Goodrich		2.00
Allen & DeKleine, R. D. Goodrich		1.07
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich		5.55
W. C. Hill, R. D. Goodrich		1.00
Crotty Bros., R. D. Goodrich		2.90
Standard Oil Co., R. D. Goodrich		22.58
Rikerd Lumber Co., R. D. Goodrich		5.71

Board Water & Elec. Light Com., R. D. Goodrich	.62
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	9.29
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich	63.25
Norton Hardware Co., R. D. Goodrich	20.68
John F. Crotty, W. C. Hill	2.75
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill	70.00
Dubois & Hughes, W. C. Hill	2.50
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill	5.58
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill	4.05
Lansing Vulcanizing Works, W. C. Hill	.50
Capital Electric Supply Co., W. C. Hill	.63
Fred A. Egeler, W. C. Hill	4.10
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill	3.75
Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill	.60
Reo Motor Service Station, W. C. Hill	23.76
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill	11.78
Mrs. John Ott, W. C. Hill	4.23
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	13.48
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	9.50
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	9.75
B. Hoffman Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill	77.17
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill	2.68
Crotty Bros., W. C. Hill	14.40
Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour	62.60
J. F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons	3.35
Dept. Public Works, R. D. Goodrich	9.95
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck	219.27
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck	25.00
Mrs. G. B. Havens, A. Seymour	36.60
J. C. Schneider, W. C. Hill	12.50
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill	54.60
E. G. Bellinger et al, E. G. Bellinger	670.80
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich	331.20
J. Stahl & Son, R. D. Goodrich	1.35
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill	57.60
P. E. Dunham, W. C. Hill	8.80
T. H. Buckingham et al, W. C. Hill	1331.80
Cahill Coal Co., E. C. W. Schubel	15.50
Geo. W. Benriter, E. C. W. Schubel	400
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	347.28
Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel	6.24
The Kretol Company, E. C. W. Schubel	45.26
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel	7.37
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel	35.53
Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel	12.63
Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel	1480.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schubel	6.18
E. C. W. Schubel et al, E. C. W. Schubel	238.95
Brooks Abstract Co. J. A. Parsons	21.70
Allen & DeKleine J. A. Parsons	5.85
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	4.50
John F. Crotty, Jos. Beck	4.85
Remington Typewriter Co., E. G. Bellinger	.90
Alpha Floral Co., H. L. Bancroft	14.50
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	283.28
City Engineering Dept., H. L. Bancroft	13.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft	6.17
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	43.00
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft	44.71
Bascom & Smith, H. L. Bancroft	3.45
C. A. Melick, H. L. Bancroft	43.00
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft	9.00

J. C. Abbott & Sons, H. L. Bancroft	.15
Lansing Co., H. L. Bancroft	8.62
Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft	18.90
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox.....	10.00
Wm. H. Hosbein, Allyn Banker ..	7.00
Int. Pub. Co., Allyn Banker	2.50
Francis Hosbein, Allyn Banker	2.50
Jay M. Smith, L. C. Roe	85.00
Cap. Elec. Sup. Co., Jos. Beck....	262.91
Reo Service Station, R. D. Goodrich	17.65
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Good- rich	384.70
L. J. Kellogg, R. D. Goodrich ..	115.50
Ideal Engine Co., R. D. Goodrich ..	3.00
Mich. Supply Co., R. D. Goodrich..	3.63
Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schu-	

bel	4.88
Wilcox & Son, E. C. W. Schubel..	28.47
Rlkerd Lumber Co., E. C. W. Schu- bel	4.40
Myrie Dakin, J. S. Bennett	12.25
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rull- son Schafer Shields Walters—16.	

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

To meet Tuesday, April 30, at 1 o'clock
p. m. JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 29, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session Tuesday Evening, April 30, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 30, 1918.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—16.
Absent—None.

The council being duly convened Mr. William J. Hagenah of the firm of Hagenah & Erickson, valuation engineers, who were employed by the city to make an appraisal of the physical properties of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, and also to make an audit of the company's business as shown by its books, was presented, and submitted to the council a preliminary oral report of his findings and conclusions. Upon the conclusion of the oral report a number of the aldermen asked

questions of Mr. Hagenah in relation to the report, all of which were gone into very fully by Mr. Hagenah. The final written report, Mr. Hagenah stated, would be sent in for the use of the council in about ten days.

BONDS APPROVED.

The motor bus bond of Guy B. Abbott as principal with F. H. Presley and F. B. Le Clear as surties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle, Kyes, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rullison, Schafer Shields Walters—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, May sixth at 7:30.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, April 30, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 6, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 6, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy Ferguson, Ferle, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Rulison, Schafer, Shields, Walters—15.

Absent—Ald. Kyes—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed:

To the City Council and City Officers of the City of Lansing.
Gentlemen:—

Today brings to a close my third term as chief executive of this city, and I wish at this time to express to you all my appreciation of the support and co-operation which has been given to me by the city council, as well as by other city officials and employees. Whatever success a man may achieve as chief executive depends largely upon such support and co-operation, and upon harmony in the various departments of the city government. I therefore feel that I owe much to you all, and that I may have accomplished more than a much abler man might have done had he not had your support.

During the past six years this city has had an unprecedented growth and the city government has been confronted with many difficult problems, occasioned by the growth and the unusual conditions existing. These problems have, in my judgment, been solved in a manner very creditable to those upon whom the burden has rested and satisfactorily to the public. It has been our policy to retain all that was desirable in our system of government and to make changes and innovations whenever we found that improvement could be made.

I shall not take the time now to review in detail the accomplishments of this administration, but among the most items of progress I will mention the following:

1. Equipping a plant for the construction of pavements by the city government

at actual cost to the taxpayers. Our pavements, built under this system, are of an excellent character, and we feel that no mistake was made in adopting this method of handling pavement construction. Ten miles, or 203,047 square yards, of paving have thus been laid. The same is also true of sidewalk construction. This was formerly done by contract, but during the past three years have been laid by the city, so that the taxpayers have received the same at actual cost. This work has been done under the supervision of the superintendent of public works. During the last year alone nearly 300,000 square feet of sidewalk have been laid in this way.

A great deal of attention has also been given to the unpaved streets of the city. Twelve miles of grading at a cost of \$29,782.48, and graveling at a cost of \$50,755.35 has been done upon these streets during the six years of my incumbency. We have during this time carried on experiments in treating streets with oil, instead of sprinkling with water, and in several wards the result has been found to be very satisfactory.

2. Our system of controlling and handling the funds of the city has also been improved, the electors of the city having at the April election, 1915, ratified an amendment to the charter, proposed by the city council, providing for a city comptroller. The inauguration of this change has resulted in a more careful expenditure of money by all the departments of the city government. In consequence of this change we have been able to entirely wipe out a floating indebtedness which in the spring of 1916 amounted to the sum of \$132,141.33. This is a record of which any administration may well be proud.

3. Our public health service has been enlarged and placed in the hands of a non-partisan board, which has given the subject of public health special study and attention. This change also has been inaugurated during my term as chief executive, the city council having submitted to a ratifying vote of the people a charter

amendment for this purpose at the April election of 1916.

4. The question of garbage disposal is one that has harassed this city, as it does every other American city, more or less; but after various trials and much study of the problem we feel this city has arrived at the most economical and satisfactory solution of the problem. A city piggery was established and placed on a paying basis before we were brought face to face with the necessity of conserving the country's food supply. The federal government has endorsed the plan of conserving clean garbage by using it as a food for hogs, so that the method now in use in this city is not only expedient but becomes a patriotic duty. The city piggery has attracted the attention of a great number of cities throughout the United States.

5. The public market, established in 1913, has been well patronized both by the citizens of this city and the farmers from the surrounding country, and has been a great factor in bringing together the producer and consumer to the mutual benefit and advantage of all concerned. The market is centrally located and should in the future, as in the past, be of great value to the people of this city.

6. The providing of city sheds for the storage of city property, and the establishment of repair shops, has resulted in the saving of much time and money to the city.

7. The electric light and water plant has been greatly enlarged and improved during the past few years. Two new water reservoirs, each of 3,500,000 gallons capacity, are now well under way, and the plant is in other ways, being enlarged to meet the demands made upon it by the tremendous growth of the city. The plant is known far and wide as a model of its kind, and too much credit cannot be given to the members of the board which has this utility in its keeping.

8. The fire department has added to its motor equipment and has also made provision for a new aerial truck—apparatus made necessary by the many new and splendid buildings in the commercial district of the city. One new fire station has been erected and another is about to be begun, to be known as Station No. 6. On account of improvements made in our water supply and the fire fighting equipment, the city has been listed for insurance purposes in the foremost rank of Michigan cities. This step will result in the saving of thousands of dollars in insurance premiums to the owners of property in this city.

9. The police department has developed and improved and has been able to meet the additional duties devolved upon it by reason of war conditions in a most creditable manner. Considering the limitations upon the funds which we have been able to place at the disposal of this department, I consider that the men who have served upon this board during my incumbency as mayor are to be congratulated upon their success in handling the affairs of both the fire and police departments.

10. Not only has the public peace and safety been well guarded as already mentioned, but in a larger sense has the public welfare and security been placed upon a firm foundation. I refer to the results

accomplished by the legal department of the city. Prior to 1912 it was quite fashionable in this city to question the validity of ordinances and other local regulation. In two notable instances an entire revision of the ordinances was set aside as irregularly adopted. In contradistinction to this it is gratifying to note that although in several instances the validity of charter provisions has been questioned, in not a single instance has such a provision been held invalid by the supreme court. In this same period of time not a single ordinance prosecution has failed because of any invalidity either in the ordinance or in the passage thereof. Moreover, invasions of the rights of the public, both in the streams and the public highways of the city, have been promptly redressed by injunctive proceedings, brought to a successful conclusion. The same rule applies to public utilities operating in the city. Municipal rights and regulations cannot be said to be a by-word in this city.

The present city charter makes provision for the issuance of municipal bonds in small denominations and their sale to the citizens of the city. Upwards of \$600,000 of such bonds have thus been issued, and it is worthy of note that the validity of not a single issue of bonds, which has received the approval of the city attorney, has been successfully challenged. I do not recall a single instance in which tax rolls, aside from sprinkling taxes, have been set aside. I recite these facts merely because they are not generally known, and their existence has lent to the public welfare a sense of security which has never been equaled in the history of the city, and which is not excelled in any city of this state.

These things are especially gratifying in view of the enormous growth of the city and the tendency to disorganization where conditions are rapidly changing. The census of 1910 gave the city a population of 31,229. A conservative estimate now is 62,530. From an approximate total of 138 factories at the beginning of my term as mayor the number has increased to 346. From an approximate number of 5,602 employed persons at that time the number has increased to 13,510. The postal receipts in 1911 the first year of my incumbency were \$162,751.70, in 1917 they amounted to \$301,910.89.

This enormous growth has made necessary geographic changes in the city. A strip of territory one-half mile wide has been added along the entire western and southern boundaries of the city together with the territory now known as the Eighth Ward. From a city of six wards in 1912, it has grown to eight wards in 1918. This great growth has made imperative certain civic improvements of which I can only make brief mention.

The resthouses in the parks and the one on E. Franklin avenue have been greatly appreciated by the public and I should like to see more of such structures built in this city.

This city has been unusually fortunate in having citizens who have very generously made valuable gifts to the public. Among those I would mention Mr. J. W. Potter who gave to us eighty-seven acres of beautiful territory which is fast developing into one of the most beautiful parks in the state. Other gifts have been made

to our park system, viz.: the tract of land known as Marion Reasoner Park at the north end of Seymour street and the gift of \$500 recently made by Mr. Wm. E. Trager for the purpose of improving the small plat of land opposite the entrance to Potter Park. This plat will be known as Trager Park.

The Auditorium presented to the city by Mr. W. K. Prudden has been one of the most valuable acquisitions the city has ever had. Without this auditorium we are at a loss to know how the demand for a place in which to hold public meetings would have been met. There has been unusual necessity for many public gatherings lately and we feel that we owe Mr. Prudden a debt of gratitude for having provided us with an adequate building.

Mr. R. H. Scott has very kindly given the board of health the use of a dwelling house to be used as an Isolation Hospital until such time as the city may acquire one suitable for its needs. This has met an urgent need and we thank Mr. Scott for his assistance.

The Market Inn established and financed by Mr. W. H. Newbrough and Mr. R. H. Scott has resulted in much good to the city and many men have been assisted to better their condition. We hope for the continued success of this institution.

The late Dr. George E. Ranney left to this city recently a large tract of land for playground purposes which I know will be a great addition to the city playgrounds when it is improved as he intended it should be.

The late Dr. Post left to the city in his will a sum of money to be used in establishing the "Ellen A. Post Memorial Hospital." The arrangements for this have not been completed but it will undoubtedly be a great addition to the city hospitals.

The late Lawrence Price also bequeathed the sum of \$200,000 to establish a hospital in the city which will be a fitting memorial to our friend who was loved and respected while in our midst.

In laying down the gavel, which was placed in my keeping six years ago tonight, I wish once again to emphasize the fact that whatever of success may have attended my successive administrations too much credit cannot be given to you, gentlemen of the council, and to those faith-

ful and conscientious officers, elective and appointive, as well as municipal employees, who have served the public with us.

And through you, gentlemen, representative of the public, I wish to thank all those persons who have assisted in encouraging, by word or deed, the city officials in the performance of their public duties. Criticism there has been, some of it possibly merited, but the real citizen is he who stands by the officials who serve him and aids by words of encouragement rather than knocks.

For this reason I bespeak for my successor and his administration not only your cordial support but that of all the people of the city of Lansing. For after all, the best interests of the people should be the sole consideration of every administration, and nothing so much tends to this result as united efforts and co-operation on the part of all.

J. G. REUTTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. McKinley—

That whereas, Dr. J. G. Rullison and Benjamin A. Kyes are about to retire from membership in the city council in which they have been active and valuable members, and

Whereas, it is with regret that we sever the pleasant and profitable relations which have existed between them and us, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express to them our appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by them and their hearty co-operation in all matters, and for the conscientious and able manner in which they have handled the affairs of the city intrusted to them, and assure them of our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferle Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters—14.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rullison the council adjourned sine die.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, May 6, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, May 6, 1918

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 6, 1918.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Rikerd Lumber Co. in regard to sidewalk ordered in front of their property on Michigan avenue E., and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

An application for a license to operate a pool room at 319 E. Franklin avenue was received from James Murray.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the application be referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Ft. Sheridan Association relative to raising funds for the association.

Received and placed on file.

An application was received from Mrs. C. McKinley for permission to move a building from N. Larch street to the corner of Center and Adams streets.

Referred to the first ward aldermen.

An application was received from Hanks Bros. for permission to move a building from Michigan avenue to Lathrop street.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That petition be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from the National Sheep & Wool Bureau of America relative to the city placing sheep in its parks during the summer.

Referred to the park board.

A communication was received from Chas. A. Sink relative to the next convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held at Flint, June 19, 20 and 21.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the council attend this convention in a body.

Carried.

A tentative plat of South Gardens was submitted by the Standard Real Estate Co.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The annual report of the sealer of weights and measures and superintendent of market was received and placed on file.

The city comptroller furnished an inventory of city property.

Received and placed on file.

Gentlemen of the Council:—

It is provided in chapter six of the charter of the city that the mayor shall from time to time give the council information concerning the affairs so as to recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient.

In compliance with this provision of the charter, I, at this time, deliver to you my first message. The city council, under the law and under the charter of the city, is the legislative body of the city. It is the duty of your honorable body to enact such ordinances which, in your judgment, will best serve the interests of the public and to protect the public against wrongdoing and to preserve the rights of all persons and inhabitants of our city. We should all take pride in the fact that we are inhabitants of our city. We should all take pride in the fact that we are inhabitants of the capital city of Michigan. It should be the aim and object of every citizen to make our city in every way the best city in the state. I know from my association with you gentlemen, most of you members of this body, that you all

have the best interest of the city at heart. We may have disagreed at times as to the best method of procedure to take in some particular instance, but I have always believed, and still believe, that the members of this body are all interested in the welfare of our city.

I desire to say that I invite the counsel and advice from the members of your honorable body and other citizens of our city. I shall from time to time as matters of importance arise, call upon the business and professional men, laboring men and the representatives of all classes for counsel and advice. Of course, it necessarily follows that I cannot act upon the advice of all, but I desire the help and guidance, in the administration of the affairs of the city, of every citizen. After I have received this advice and counsel, of course I shall be obliged to act on that which seems to me to be for the best interest of all concerned.

Under the charter the mayor shall devote his entire time to the city's business and is a member of every board in the city government by virtue of his office. I shall from time to time apprise you of what I shall deem to be matters of sufficient importance to bring to your honorable body's attention.

In this message one of the first things I wish to speak of is that of finance, and that which is necessarily to be considered with it, namely: taxation.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

The city of Lansing is a municipal corporation endowed with power to enact laws pertaining to its local government. Considerable criticism has been offered, especially in the recent campaign, in regard to the present form of government, in that it was not administered in the best way economically. Personally I do not believe any form of government can be any better than its representatives. I do not see why the affairs of a municipal corporation cannot be administered, financially, the same as a private corporation. The legislative body of the city assisted by the various boards constitute the board of directors and officers of the municipality. It should be our aim to see that the same economy is practiced in the management of the city's affairs as that of a private corporation. The dividends that we shall render to the public shall be in the form of lower taxes and efficient service. The city is engaged in certain lines and enterprises, for instance, the city does its own paving which is a big enterprise, and laying of its sidewalks and construction of its sewer system. We manufacture and distribute electricity. The city owns its own water plant. About both of which plants I shall have more to say later. They represent a large amount of money and the success of these two splendid plants depends upon not only their successful management, from a technical point of view, but a great deal depends upon the board in its financial management. The city can be proud of its splendid park system. All these enterprises require the expenditure of large amounts of money. I have endeavored, so far as it lies in my power, to choose men to carry on these various enterprises of the city in the best possible manner so as to eliminate all unnecessary expense caused by

mismanagement, and, if the men whom I have selected and who are to be confirmed by your honorable body cannot for any reason perform the tasks which they have undertaken they must be replaced by those who possess the necessary qualifications. It shall be my aim and object to have service and that must be the only criterion or standard to govern us.

TAXATION.

In regard to taxation I urge for the consideration of your honorable body the equalization of assessment of property for taxation. I especially call your attention to the unimproved real estate in the city which is not assessed at its true value, but way below its true value. Some of this property is held by speculators who are reaping the benefit of the improvement of adjoining property and are not bearing their share of the burden of taxation. All property should be assessed on the same standard. The laboring man's little home should not be assessed on any different ratio than the business man's office building or manufacturing establishment. All should bear their share of the public burden. The method of raising the revenue for public purposes is by taxation of property, real and personal, and all property taxable under the law should be assessed according to its true cash value. If this is done there will be no necessity for raising the rate of taxation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This is one of the important departments of the city government. The man at the head of this department should be a business man with practical experience in such work. There is a vast need for improvement in this department. This department has under its supervision the cleaning of our streets. Some method should be adopted whereby our pavements and streets shall be kept in a sanitary condition and clean, and in this connection I call your attention to the recent communication addressed to your honorable body from the board of health. While I urge the strictest economy in the departments of the city, yet I do not believe it to be for the people's best interest to not keep this department in a high state of efficiency. The superintendent in charge of this department and work should see to it that all the city's equipment is in good condition and that a business-like administration is had. I want to emphasize the fact that the test should be "efficiency and not politics or personal preference." In this connection I suggest that there ought to be employed an automobile mechanic, a man qualified to look after and repair the city's trucks. The city is paying out each and every month large sums for repair bills, which bills could be eliminated. The city now owns and has equipped a shop where this work could be done. The city is also the owner of several automobiles for city work. I think that the trucks and automobiles should all be painted a standard color and marked "City of Lansing." These trucks or automobiles should not be used except on city business. All streets and highways of the city should be kept in a good state of repair, considering the use and travel thereon.

PAVEMENTS.

The paving work, I am glad to be able to say is, done by our city. While I think there is chance for improvement, yet, I think considerable credit is due the engineering department of the city for the splendid work which has been done in that department. This is an enterprise of the city which requires the expenditure of large sums of money and should be given careful consideration. The use and travel of the streets should be taken into careful consideration. When the paving is done the best pavement is none too good. Cheap paving is sometimes very expensive in the end. It would be better to build less and to construct well what is done. The industries of the city should be taken into consideration. Pavements are of vital necessity and should keep progress with the city's growth. In several places in the city there are disconnected sections of paving. I think it would be an advantage, as far as possible, to connect the different sections of paving so as to make one continuous paved street. And, I believe it would be to the best interest of the city if the city would, as heretofore, pay for one-half the paving, including intersections. This would encourage and lessen the burden of paving to the property owners, especially in the outlying districts. As a matter of economy I believe it would be a good plan if the city would own a warehouse in which it could store its paving material and other material, which could be purchased in lots at a time when it was most advantageous, and the same could be stored for use when needed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department is responsible for the enforcement of the law. It is properly named the department of public safety. The health, morals and the good name of the city, to a large extent, is in the hands of this department. There has been, as the members of your Honorable Body know, some unpleasant features in connection with the administration of this department of the city. Personally I regret that any such measures which it seems were necessary under the circumstances, had to be taken, because the failure of the police department of the city reflects upon the city itself. The officers serving in the uniform of the city should be men of good character and men who are in sympathy with the strict enforcement of the laws. This should be the policy throughout the entire department. These men represent the standing army of Lansing. The people of the state of Michigan are now confronted with a new situation. The state prohibition law should be enforced strictly in accordance with its terms. The success or failure of this new policy of the state depends upon the officers of the law entrusted with its enforcement. Lansing, in this respect, must do its part.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department is one of the departments of the city to which great consideration should be given. I believe that it is economy to have the fire department the most efficient. The city is now purchasing an aerial truck a part of the equip-

ment of the department. When this is done, in connection with the water works, it will result in great saving to the city. The insurance rate for the classification of the city as an insurance risk is due to a large extent to its fire equipment as well as to eliminating fire hazards. It is the water department that furnishes the water, but it is the fire department that puts out the fires. The supply of water would not save the city if we did not have a fire department to use, nor would an efficient fire department be of any account without water.

CEMETERIES, PARKS AND PLAY-
GROUNDS.

City parks are very essential to the happiness, comfort and morals of the city. In fact a city is known by its parks. We do not have too many parks. One of the valuable additions to the city park system is that of Potter Park. I believe that a reasonable expenditure of money in improving the parks would be a wise thing to do. The river drive which has been proposed by the citizens, I believe, would be a good thing. This is in continuation of Moores River Drive to the College. In this connection I think that the dredging and straightening of certain portions of Cedar River would be very beneficial, and certainly improve the park and the drive if constructed. These parks are the resting places for the inhabitants of the city. I believe that indirectly they are a moral uplift to any community, and that a reasonable expenditure of money would be a good proposition. We are thankful to have certain citizens who are deeply interested in this subject, and who through their generosity have made it possible for the people of the city to enjoy our splendid park system. To these men the inhabitants owe a debt of gratitude. While our parks are well located and fairly well developed, yet, we are behind in acreage as compared with cities of the same or less population than ours.

In connection with the city parks I would suggest that consideration be given to the playgrounds of the city, and in this respect I think great praise and credit is due to the playground association, composed of interested citizens who are doing valuable work in this direction. The value of this proposition to the city cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. I would urge that all help, financial and otherwise, be extended to the playground proposition.

CITY MARKET.

The municipal market is the means whereby the farmer, the producer, negotiates and sells his produce to the consumer. In a certain sense it may be said that the market as an institution is in competition with certain interests. But for the best interest of all concerned I believe the market if properly managed, so that the original purpose be given effect, is a good thing for all concerned. The advantages to be obtained from the market should be such as to be an inducement for our people to patronize it. If the people are compelled to pay as much or more at the public market for their produce there will be no encouragement to patronize it. People patronize the market because they can get the produce directly from the farmer in a good condition, and the cus-

tomers has the right to expect that the cost of retailing the same would be somewhat reduced. The officer in charge of the market should be a person who has the interest and is in sympathy with the purpose of the market. It is the duty of this officer to see that the people are properly protected from short weight and short measures, not only at the market but at all retail places handling these commodities in the city. The ordinance governing the market should be rigidly enforced, and wherever the same is not covered by ordinance I would urge that proper legislation be passed to give full force and effect to the purpose of instituting the market.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

This question, until recently, has been one of the most annoying problems in our city. The city has tried the experiment of contracting the disposal of garbage to private concerns, and by experience knows that the method has failed. We are now disposing of the garbage in a more sensible manner; that of feeding it to the hogs at the hog farm, owned and operated by the city. The garbage is collected by the city, taken to the hog farm and there fed to the hogs, which are the property of the city. This is certainly one check on the great waste. I urge for your careful consideration, and I hope that each member of the council will make a personal investigation into this question of garbage disposal. I have received a very comprehensive report from Dr. Schubel who now has charge of this department of work. One of the things which Dr. Schubel speaks of in his report is that of finding glass and pieces of crockery and other matters mixed in with the garbage, which makes it highly dangerous to feed to the hogs. This is strictly against the ordinance. All persons should be reported who are guilty of such offenses and should be prosecuted for doing such work. While Dr. Schubel has just recently taken hold of this proposition his report shows that he has the matter well in hand. I think the present method of handling this problem is the best that has so far been found. Financially, I consider it a success. Dr. Schubel has furnished me with several new facts and figures which I think will be of interest to you.

October 31, 1917, Hogs on hand.....	212
October 31-Apr. 30, '18, Hogs purchased	252
October 31-Apr. 30, '18, Hogs sold.....	230
October 31-Apr. 30, '18, Hogs died.....	51
May 1, 1918, on hand.....	184
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1917.....	\$1,181 54
Transfer, Nov. 1917.....	1,200 00
Sale of hogs, 10-31, '17 to 4-30, '18.....	7,572 29
Total.....	9,953 83
Expenditures 10-31, '17 to 4-30, '18.....	5,956 85
May 1st, 1918, Bal. on hand..	\$3,996 98

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health in a way is the most important board in the city. This board is the guardian of the people's

health. I urge the co-operation of this board with the other boards in the city in the furtherance of its work, especially with the school board, with which board it has considerable to do. This board can, and has, saved the people of the city large sums of money, as well as a protection against sickness and disease. I would urge that this board be given all reasonable support with which to carry out its plans for the protection and safety of the health of our citizens. As a suggestion for increasing the efficiency of this valuable department I would suggest that the office of health officer and city physician be combined into one person and a high class man be placed in charge of this department of work; with all proper means and assistance to carry on the work of this department in the way it should be done. The board of health has requested assistance in the sanitary inspection of its work, and, upon investigation, I found that the basis for the request is well founded. I would urge that this be given your careful consideration. I would suggest combining plumbing and sewer and building inspector in one person, especially for the present time, and to give some assistance along this line. There were over 1,800 inspections made by the sanitary inspection department in the period of five and one-half months and the ground not nearly covered. This is very important to the health of the people of the city. I would urge your careful consideration of this important part of the work of the board of health.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER WORKS.

These two valuable plants are the property of the city. The people of our city should feel proud to be the owners of two such splendid plants. Lansing is known throughout the state for its splendid water. I call your attention to the fact that the people of the city of Lansing are now reaping the benefit of approximately \$175,000, in reduced insurance costs annually, due to our splendid water works department in connection with the fire department. Aside from this benefit our people are daily receiving the benefit of the best service, at the least possible rate in the cost of electric current. The people of our city are receiving this service for about half what the people of the cities sup-

Estimated value	\$4,000 00
Cost	5,031 14
Value	7,572 29
Value	975 00
Value	4,500 00

plied by private corporations are paying. I think the people have had the benefit of splendid management under Mr. Crane. The service of these two splendid plants to the people of the city should be an in-

aspiration to own, operate and control other utilities which directly affect the people's interests. I cannot lay before you in any better way what these two plants represent than to incorporate in this message the report that I have received from Superintendent Crane concerning the cost and the extension of the work of these two plants are now doing under the splendid management of our electric light and water board. If all departments of the city are as well looked after and cared for as these two departments I do not believe there will be very much criticism on the present form of government. Mr. Crane's statement is as follows:

Water works established March 28th, 1885.

Original bond indebtedness....	\$125,000 00
Bonds matured and paid.....	100,000 00
Recent bonds sold 1917.....	165,000 00
Total bonds outstanding.....	190,000 00
Total plant investment	1,227,994 78
Present plant value	1,052,609 96
Number of connections	10,985 00
Revenue for 1917	146,756 49
Operating expenses 1917	70,471 46
Total net receipts 1917	75,285 03

Total number of mains—109.7.
Miles of mains laid 1917—15.33.
Cost of main construction 1917 75,000 00
Cost of other construction 1917 147,308 25
Total cost of construction 1917 222,308 25
Your attention is brought to the amount of the net earnings, also the fact that there has been no increase in rates.

The special construction of the 7,000,000 gallon reservoir, large high-duty pumping engine, new pumping station, and reinforcement of feeder mains as recommended by Michigan Inspection Bureau, the credit for which was one of the main reasons for the 2nd class rating given this city, which amounts to approximately \$175,000.00 per year to the premium payers, and would pay for the entire improvement every two years. As these improvements were essential to the fire protection of this city, it is right that the city should receive compensation for all fire services or ready-to-serve service.

ELECTRIC DEPT.

Purchased by City Dec. 1, 1892	\$45,573 23
Bonds issued	60,000 00
Bonds still outstanding	40,000 00
Total plant investment	1,028 780 57
Present plant value	546,061 31
Number of services.....	9,000 00
Revenue for 1917	220,340 67
Operating expense 1917	151,389 45
Total net receipts 1917.....	68,951 12
Total construction 1917	83,499 47

We wish to bring to your special attention, the fact that we have added approximately 3,000 K. W. to the capacity of our plant, especially for the benefit of the manufacturers. As our rates are the lowest possible, and service is the best, we are making a special appeal to civic pride of our citizens and manufacturers to patronize and boost your own plant and let's keep the money here in Lansing.

SEWAGE.

Owing to the very rapid growth in population, the city having doubled its population in the last seven years, one of the big problems is that of the sewer system. Sewers must be constructed with a view of the city's contiguous growth. The time undoubtedly will come in the growth of

the city when the city's sewage will have to be disposed of other than that of dumping it into Grand river, which is nothing more nor less than an open sewer running through the heart of our beautiful city. I incorporate herein a report which I have received from Mr. Goodrich, city engineer, on this question. It contains some very valuable data and suggestions on this important question which no doubt will be of benefit to your honorable body in handling this problem.

Lansing has doubled its population in last seven years.

Lansing will probably double again in next 20 years and be three times its present size in 30 years.

A city of 180,000 will have more people per acre than one of 60,000 because of flats and apartment houses.

Lansing when 180,000, will cover at least twice the present area. This will include a strip at least half a mile wide around the entire city, and wider than that at some points.

Complete information as to the topography and drainage of this new territory and the probable character of the development, (whether factory or residence) must be had before comprehensive sewer designs can be made.

There are 30 sewers, large and small, discharging into Grand river and Cedar river.

This becomes a nuisance at times of low water and a menace to health which increases every year as Lansing grows.

Many old sewers are now inadequate and should be replaced. Many sewers large enough for sanitary purposes are now used for both storm and sanitary sewage.

Pumping stations should be installed on low areas subject to overflow.

Provision should be made to carry all sanitary sewage below the city where disposal work can be installed when required.

Intercepting sewers, storm sewers and sanitary sewers should be planned to take care of the city for the next 30 years and all extensions and new additions should be built up in accordance with this plan. Old sewers in settled districts should be carefully investigated and enlarged or additions made where required to care for future growth.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The city needs the service of the public utilities and the public utilities need the good will of the citizens. Both have rights which should be respected. Personally I have no desire, nor do I believe does your honorable body, to deprive any public utility of its just rights under the law and under its franchise. The city is not a charitable institution, and it has the right to expect the public utilities to perform their contracts made in good faith with the city. I regret that at the present time, that at the very beginning of my administration that we are now engaged in a litigation against one of our public utilities. I regret that the management of this utility has deemed it a wise policy to take the course that it has. The manufacture and distribution of gas for illuminating and heating purposes is very essential to the prosperity and needs of the city. The most serious consequences would follow the sudden discontinuance or lowering of the standard to such a point

where the same would not be serviceable. The city itself is engaged in the work of one of these utilities of which I have spoken. Of the successful management and operation of that utility every citizen should feel justly proud. Our people are receiving electric current at a rate less than half what the people of cities are paying where the same is produced by private corporations. I do not see why the same advantages cannot be obtained in the manufacture and distribution of gas as the advantages from the municipal operation of other utilities, but, this question is not before us. The public utility companies are here. They have rights which must be respected. But the people also have rights which must be respected. I stand for integrity of contract, and no public utility should be permitted while enjoying the franchise privileges of the city, to violate its contracts. This criticism is not against the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company alone. The Michigan Power Company, another public utility serving the people, has been charging in excess of the rate agreed upon, and consumers of steam heat will have paid during the season of 1917 and 1918 an amount of about \$60,000 in excess of the rate as provided in its franchise. The argument is made that these utility companies should have the right during these extraordinary times to charge this excess. To that doctrine I cannot subscribe. If that principle is correct there are hundreds of persons, firms and corporations who would have the same right to violate their contracts and be free from the consequences of the same simply because we are at war. The war, we know, will end, and we hope the end is near, but, when it does end our country will return to normal conditions. Should the contracts made with these public utility companies, which they voluntarily entered into, be annulled simply because we are at war? I believe that these companies, like the others, should be willing to make their sacrifice. I claim that this is no time for increasing the cost of living which is now beyond that which a great many of our people can barely meet.

Lastly, gentlemen of the council, we must not forget that our nation is engaged in the most titanic struggle the world has ever seen. In the words of our president our boys are fighting this very moment on foreign soil to make the world "safe for democracy." There are a great many enemies of our government in this country, some of them in our midst. I do not uphold lawlessness or encourage mob violence. I think our government should pass stringent laws controlling this question. But there is a duty upon me, upon you, and upon every citizen to stand loyally behind the government.

I want to congratulate the women of our city for their splendid work that they are now doing in the registration of women, and in the splendid work done for the Red Cross.

The one big problem confronting the American people today is to win the war. In that struggle we all have a part. We may not be able to fight in the army or navy; some of us have boys who are now serving their country, but we can all see to it that while they are fighting for the republic those people who remain at home shall not go unpunished, if guilty, of

traitor's acts and shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with law. I believe on the whole our citizens are loyal. I want to congratulate our people on the splendid response they have made to the government in the Liberty Loan by supporting the government financially in the buying of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and encouraging every citizen to do his utmost in this respect.

Now, gentlemen of the council, I have addressed you at length on some of these questions which vitally concern the welfare of our city. I shall from time to time as the occasion arises address you further on other subjects. We all have our duties to perform. I want each member of the council to consider me as his friend and that I have but one object and that is to give to the city of Lansing the best possible administration of its city affairs as it is possible for me to do.

Respectfully,

JACOB W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council,

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appointments for the various appointive officers of the city:

City attorney, Samuel H. Rhoads; city comptroller, Wm. H. VanAtta; city engineer, R. D. Goodrich; supt. of public works, Chas. S. Wilcox; sealer of weights and measures and market master, Roy V. Henderson; weighmaster, L. R. King; director of poor, Chas. T. Lord; building inspector, plumbing and sewer by Board of Health; scavenger, Wm. Clark; janitor of city hall, Henry Washington; members of the Board of Police and Fire commission, Eugene Spencer and James O'Connor; member of the water and electric light commission, A. D. Wilkins; members of the board of cemetery and public park commission, A. G. Bishop and Hugo Lundberg; members of the board of health, T. L. Iddings, Howard Rockwell and C. H. Murphy; election commissioners, Chas. Hoelzle, Schuyler Spalding and Homer Coppock; building inspectors, Bert K. Smith, Andrew Neller and Chas. O. Hildreth; garbage superintendent, Dr. Schubel.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the appointments by the mayor be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsum, Schafer, Shields, Walters and Ward—16.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable City Council,

Gentlemen:

The following are my appointments of standing committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and means, Ald. V. J. Brown, McKinley and Bell;

City affairs, Ald. L. H. Brown, Ward and Ferguson.

Streets and crosswalks, Ald. Britten, V. J. Brown and Bell.

Sewers and drains, Ald. Neller, Shields and Britten.

Public buildings, Ald. Eddy, Bovee and Shields.

Fire Department, Ald. Schafer, McKinley and Neller.

Sidewalks, Ald. Walters, Bovee, and Eddy.

Ordinances, Ald. McKinley, Schafer and Bovee.

Claims and accounts, Ald. V. J. Brown, Britten, and Howe.

Bonds and contracts, Ald. Walters, Ferguson and Britten.

Auditing, Ald. Leonard, L. H. Brown and Howe.

Police, Ald. Ferguson, Shields and Schafer.

Public lighting, Ald. Bovee, Leonard and Ward.

Poor, Ald. Newsom, Bell and Schafer.

Supplies, Ald. Ward, L. H. Brown and Walters.

Salaries, Ald. Bell, Britten and Howe.

Bridges, Ald. Shields, Neller and Eddy.

Horticulture and entomology, Ald. L. H. Brown, Newsom and Ward.

Health, Ald. Ferguson, Newsom and Leonard.

Public market, Ald. Leonard, Walters and Newsom.

Jitney routing, Ald. McKinley, Ward and Walters.

Legislation, Ald. Howe, McKinley and Neller.

Garbage, Ald. Neller, Shields and Eddy.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council,

Gentlemen:

The following are my appointments for a municipal entertainment committee:

Dr. E. L. Yale, Ralph Goodell, J. A.

Pino, J. W. Kennedy, L. C. Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

Relative to your proposed resolution of April 22nd last, relative to assessment roll for grading Prospect street from Holmes to Dyer street, I beg to submit the resolution in a somewhat modified form, and suggest that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

City of Lansing:

I attached hereto a list of parties owing the city of Lansing for coal furnished during the said shortage, which are still unpaid at this time. Total amount of same are \$358.35 and several attempts have been made to collect same. The slips for the coal properly signed by the parties owing, are on file in this office. I also wish to report that under date of May 21st, 1917, a petition was presented to your honorable body signed by Preston Co. and 4 others asking that Hazel street be sprinkled and that the undersigned would pay for same. Two of the parties on this list have not paid their proportion which amounts to \$6.77 each and they claim that they did not sign

said petition, that it was evidently signed by Ald. Louis Neller or his clerk who called them up on the phone. These two parties have been billed for this work through the public works department and they refuse to pay for same owing to the fact that they did not authorize anyone to sign such a petition. These accounts should certainly be paid by someone and I bring the matter to your attention for such action as you may care to take.

Respectfully,

LESTER C. ROE,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the communication relative to sprinkling be referred to the 5th ward aldermen.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the list of parties owing the city for coal be referred back to the city comptroller to be distributed to the aldermen of the various wards.

Carried.

The Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—In the proceedings directed by your honorable body to be taken to open and extend Vine street, I beg to make the following report:

On December 10, 1917, a petition on behalf of said city was duly filed with me by Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, such petition naming Nora Foster Smith, Josephine Foster, Sarah Jane Foster and Margaret Foster as respondents.

On the same day a summons was duly issued requiring each of said respondents to appear before me at my office in the city of Lansing on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. On the same day said summons was delivered to Frank G. Baker, a constable of said city, for service; and said constable did thereafter make return to me that he was unable to make personal service of said summons for the reason that none of said respondents could be found within the county of Ingham, all of said respondents being residents of the city of Detroit, Michigan. That thereafter, proof of application was duly filed with me showing due application as required by the charter.

That said cause was thereafter adjourned from time to time until the third day of April, 1918, at which time there was filed with me the affidavit of Joseph H. Dunnebacke, showing that three of said respondents, Josephine Foster, Sarah Jane Foster and Margaret Foster, were infants, under the age of 21 years and I did thereupon appoint Phoebe K. Pegg, to act as guardian ad litem of said infants in any and all proceedings taken in pursuance of the petition hereinbefore referred to; that the said Phoebe K. Pegg did thereupon signify her consent in writing to act as such guardian.

That on the same day I did issue a venire containing the names of twenty-four freeholders of the city of Lansing, directing the persons named therein to be and appear before me at my office on the 26th day of April, 1918, to form a jury for the trial of the issues presented by the petition filed in said cause.

On said 4th day of April, 1918, there

appeared before me at my office the said Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney, representing the said city of Lansing, and such proceedings were thereupon had that a jury consisting of the following named persons, to-wit, John Eichele, Charles Perkins, Benj. Vollmer, James G. Parmelee, Charles Clark, George W. Gross, George H. Digby, John Donahue, A. E. Hall, J. A. Epley, A. E. Andrews, and H. S. Fowler; each of whom was at the time a freeholder of the city of Lansing and disinterested in said proceedings, were duly selected and sworn as jurors; that said jurors sat together and heard proofs and allegations of the petitioner. That the proofs being closed the jury did then and there in open court, there being no objection thereto, proceed to consider of their verdict, and did then and there in open court, before me, make a certain written verdict and award which, in words and figures, is as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Before Charles F. Haight, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.
The City of Lansing, Petitioner,

vs.

Nora Foster Smith, Josephine Foster, Sarah Jane Foster and Margaret Foster, respondents.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Part 1.

We, the undersigned jury, impaneled in the above matter, having given the same due consideration, do hereby find and determine that the lands and all interests therein of said Nora Foster Smith, Josephine Foster, Sarah Jane Foster and Margaret Foster, as proposed for the public use and benefit, is a public necessity, and that for said use and benefit and purpose it is necessary to take the private property described in the petition in this cause, which said property is hereinafter also described.

Part 2.

We have ascertained and determined the damages sustained and the just compensation to be paid for such private property and hereby award as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF EACH PARCEL

North 30 feet of lot nine (9) and south 30 feet of lot ten (10), Columbia Park addition, city of Lansing.

Owners and others interested: Nora Foster Smith, widow, 1-3; compensation and damages, six cents; Josephine Foster, daughter, 2-9ths, six cents; Sarah Jane Foster, daughter, 2-9ths, six cents; Margaret Foster, daughter, 2-9ths, six cents.
Dated April 4, 1918.

JOHN EICHELE,
CHARLES PERKINS,
BENJ. VOLLMER,
JAMES G. PARMELEE,
CHARLES CLARK,
GEORGE W. GROSS,
GEORGE H. DIGBY,
JOHN DONAHUE,
A. E. HALL,
J. A. EPLEY,
A. E. ANDREWS,
H. S. FOWLER.

That immediately following the making and rendering of said award and determination I did, upon motion of the said Joseph H. Dunnebacke, city attorney as aforesaid, enter judgment of confirmation of the determination and award then and there on

the 4th day of April, 1918, made by the jury impaneled in said proceedings as aforesaid.

And I do further report and certify that the time in which, by the terms of the charter the said respondents are entitled to claim an appeal has fully expired, and that no appeal has been taken in said proceeding as provided for in the charter of said city of Lansing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, May 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. HAIGHT,
Justice of the Peace in and for the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Mich.

Per Phoebe K. Pegg, Clerk.
Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of the board of education asking that the taxes on lots 70 and 71, Highland Park, city of Lansing, be remitted, said property having been purchased for school purposes in March, 1917, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$5.26, the amount of said taxes.

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
R. E. FERGUSON,
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Clemens ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures and made to read from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication from the Ingham county road commission begs leave to report as follows:

We respectfully ask for more time.

J. G. RULISON,
V. J. BROWN,
R. E. FERGUSON,

By consent the request was granted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Citizens Telephone Co. to cut pavement in alley, block 97, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the granting of petition upon the deposit of \$100 being made to city.

J. G. RULISON,
R. E. FERGUSON,
V. J. BROWN.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the claim for damage on account of sewer flooding basement of A. Stevens, begs to report the following:

That the claim be not allowed.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Shields—

That the report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the claim for damages on account of sewer flooding basement of J. W. Edmonds Sons, begs leave to report as follows:

That the claim be not allowed.

LOUIS NELLER,
THOS. J. SHIELDS.

By Ald. Shields—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on jitney routing, to whom was referred the petitions of Chas. H. Wieland, H. O. Shrodes, for jitney routes, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be not granted, but recommend that the jitney committee get together and map out certain routes whereby these jitneys may be licensed.

L. H. BROWN,
F. N. BOVEE,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Lewis H. Peters as principal, with A. J. Whitman and H. L. Reed as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Steve Kedrock as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Otto Miller as principal, with G. H. Stottlemeyer and L. M. Stevens as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Rowland & Durfee as principal, with C. M. Christie and F. A. Haas as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of James DeMound as principal, with J. L. Rowland and Guy Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Mich. ave from Magnolia ave. west bond of E. J. Noyce as principal, with J. A. Daly and F. L. Young as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ed Rowley as principal, with F. G. Leadley and Joseph Beck as sureties, was approved.

The constable bond of J. J. Cook as principal, with Henry Kurtz and H. L. Brown as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of J. A. Moore as principal, with Chas. W. Beck and Frank Preuss as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Frank W. Birdsall as principal, with Howard W. Finkbner and Chas. Willoughby as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of R. E. Benson as principal, with C. J. Page and James O'Connor as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of James Ferguson as principal, with Edward Heeb and C. Brennan as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of H. Sigel as principal,

with J. Pregulman and D. Behrendt as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Mike Miller as principal, with A. A. Smith and F. E. Ingersoll as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Howard Cornell as principal, with C. E. Rogers and Louis LaPearl as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Earl Grubb as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of John Seymour as principal, with Lion Bonding and Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The city treasurer bond of Arthur E. Hurd as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. Ferguson be elected as president pro tem for the ensuing year.

Carried.

By L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the rules of the old council be adopted by the new council.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor be requested to appoint a certain day in the near future to be known as Clean-up Day and that the superintendent of public works be and hereby is instructed to cause such refuse and rubbish as may be collected to be hauled to such dumping places as may be selected by him and to charge the expense of same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Leonard—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolutions of this council under date of March 19, April 3, August 13, 20 and 27 all in 1917, and of February 25 and March 11 in 1918, in so far as they provide for or relate to an assessment roll for the grading of Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and the city attorney is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this council the appropriate resolution or resolutions for a new assessment roll for said improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of trustees for the Industrial School for Boys be requested to make a payment on the paving of Pennsylvania ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyes for the construction of a sewer on the south side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia avenue to west 160 feet for the sum of \$140 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draft suitable resolutions to be presented to those city officers not reappointed, expressing the regrets of this body that their services had to be discontinued and appreciation of their past work in behalf of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Fairview ave. to be graveled from Mich. ave. to Marcus st., and report back to this council the actual cost for amount.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed to consider a bill of Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., amount \$112.29.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Leonard, V. J. Brown and Newsom.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be authorized to employ associate counsel in the suit of the city against the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., now pending in the circuit court, and that he report thereon at the next session of this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of Bailey & Bailey for the Detention Hospital, amount \$41.82 be referred back to the health officer for correction.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor set a day for the aldermen, city engineer and the superintendent of public works with the mayor to go over the streets of the city and investigate the bad places in the streets and cross walks and gutters.

Carried.

Mayor set the date to be next Monday at one o'clock.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in St. Joe street from sewer in Penn. ave. to 85 feet east of Jones streets extended, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 13, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving Penn. ave., from Saginaw st., to Sheridan st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 13, 1918.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Bell—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of 13% across off the south side of a tract commencing 8 rods south of the N. W. corner of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ section 28, thence south 62

rods, east 80 rods, north 65 61-100 rods to an open ditch, westerly along center of said ditch to a point 2 rods west from east line of said N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 28, south 2 44-100 rods, west 40 rods, north 20 rods to beginning, and that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ east of Cedar street on the east side of Cedar street, owned by South Lansing Land Company.

Also in front of commencing at southwest corner of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 28, east 80 rods, north 10 rods, west 80 rods, south 10 rods to beginning also that part of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of Cedar street on the east side of Cedar street owned by G. R. Haigh.

Also in front of 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres off of north side of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and that part of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of Cedar street, on the east side of Cedar street, owned by Fred Deeg.

Also in front of north 5 acres of south 33.75 acres of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and that part of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ lying between Cedar street and said north 5 acres on the east side of Cedar street, owned by Chas. H. Van Anden;

Also in front of commencing at a point 26 rods west of northwest corner of Cadwell and Birch streets, west 12 rods, north to Grand River, easterly along river to a point due north of beginning, east to beginning, on the north side of Moores River Drive owned by Frank Hammond.

Also in front of commencing at northwest corner of Cadwell and Birch streets, west 26 rods, north to Grand River, easterly along river to west line of Birch street, south to beginning, on the north side of Moores River Drive, owned by J. H. Moores.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 16th day of June, 1918.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above-described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer Shields, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount
W. S. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$56.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.

Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson, Howe Leonard, McKinley Neller Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed:	Endorser.	Amount.
Grace McDonel, E. A. Gilkey.....		\$ 30.00
The Mapes Co., J. G. Reutter		20.25
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos Beck..		271.64
J. H. Dunnebacke, J. H. Dunnebacke		4.10
Lawrence & VanBuren, J. H. Dunnebacke		15.00
W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger..		3.00
Butler Block Pharmacy, V. F. Huntley		8.90
Swanton Drug Co., V. F. Huntley ..		3.15
Bopp Bros., E. G. Bellinger		60
Lansing Pure Ice Co., E. G. Bellinger		63
W. H. Joy & Co., E. G. Bellinger ..		15.00
Ira H. Clark, J. A. Parsons		15.00
Mrs. Daisy Godfrey, L. A. Potter ..		24.00
Frances Hosbain, L. C. Roe		3.50
Hagenah & Erickson, J. G. Rullison		1572.85
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		4.00
Wm. T. Shaw, L. C. Roe		332.50
H. C. Llepsner Co., L. C. Roe		15.00
Franklin Printery, L. C. Roe		12.75
West Disinfecting Co., W. C. Hill ..		20.79
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons		46.00
Mary T. Schafer et al., J. H. Dunnebacke		84.00
Citizens Tel. Co., J. H. Dunnebacke		20.75
Robt. Smith Co., J. H. Dunnebacke		30.75
Fred Boomer, E. G. Bellinger		10.00
Little Downey Restaurant, E. G. Bellinger		1.55
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		3.83
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		4.10
Carl Jaeger, E. C. W. Schubel ..		6.00
Michigan Central R. R., E. C. W. Schubel		42.93
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel ..		66.72
Vandervoort Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel		5.94
E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W. Schubel		285.54
Fuller & Marling, E. C. W. Schubel ..		221.10
John Bray, H. L. Bancroft.....		209.25
Electrical Equipment Co., H. L. Bancroft		36.29
Henderson-Ames Co., H. L. Bancroft		15.10
John Crotty, H. L. Bancroft.....		3.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		18.43
Dubols & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft ..		92.71
L. W. Holsington, H. L. Bancroft ..		25.00
Freeman Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		13.37
John Deere Plow Co., H. L. Bancroft ..		60.00
Fay Dunning, H. L. Bancroft.....		89.60
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft ..		283.11
A. Winegar et al., R. D. Goodrich ..		396.32
J. R. McCammon, R. D. Goodrich ..		45.09
Bohnert Electric Co., R. D. Goodrich ..		3.25
F. Caswell et al., R. D. Goodrich ..		241.10
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		416.00
Gohr Bros., R. D. Goodrich		552.00
The Braun Corporation, R. D. Goodrich		71.00
Silver Lead Paint Co., R. D. Goodrich		18.90

Mich. Brass & Iron Works, R. D.		Michigan Supply Co., W. C. Hill..	3.59
Goodrich	52.00	E. L. Robertson & Son, W. C. Hill	23.75
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., R.		Ingham Co. Road Commissioners,	
D. Goodrich	2863.85	W. C. Hill	12.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co., R. D.		Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill..	3.00
Goodrich	2.33	Cleveland Osborn Mfg. Co., W. C.	
P. E. Dunham, R. D. Goodrich ..	2.25	Hill	95.26
The Gallon Iron Works & Mfg. Co.		Gohr Bros. W. C. Hill	34.40
R. D. Goodrich	1350.00	Jas. B. Clow & Sons, W. C. Hill..	23.52
The Conneaut Shovel Co., R. D.		F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill ....	.85
Goodrich	41.36	F. G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	14.00
The Burwell Gravel Co., R. D.		Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill	52.50
Goodrich	60.00	T.H. Buckingham et al., W. C. Hill	1271.81
Duplex Truck Co., R. D. Goodrich	38.00	American Express Co., W. C. Hill	3.62
Keystone Cutting & Welding Co.,		Reo Service Station, W. C. Hill..	7.13
R. D. Goodrich	5.30	Gross Bros., W. C. Hill	26.33
Reo Service Station, R. D. Good-		Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill	51.00
rich	73.24	Adopted by the following vote:	
Young Bros. & Daley, R. D. Good-		Yeas—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, L. H.	
rich	773.03	Brown, V. J. Brown, Eddy, Ferguson,	
Geo. H. Gregory, R. D. Goodrich..	6.15	Howe Leonard McKinley, Neller, Newsom,	
Lansing Co., R. D. Goodrich	4.08	Schafer Shields Walters, Ward—16.	
American Express Co., R. D. Good-		Nays—None.	
rich	2.98	Council adjourned.	
M. C. R. R. Co., R. D. Goodrich..	40.80	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
Water & Electric Light Com., W.		City Clerk.	
C. Hill	1130.10	City Clerk's Office, May 6, 1918.	